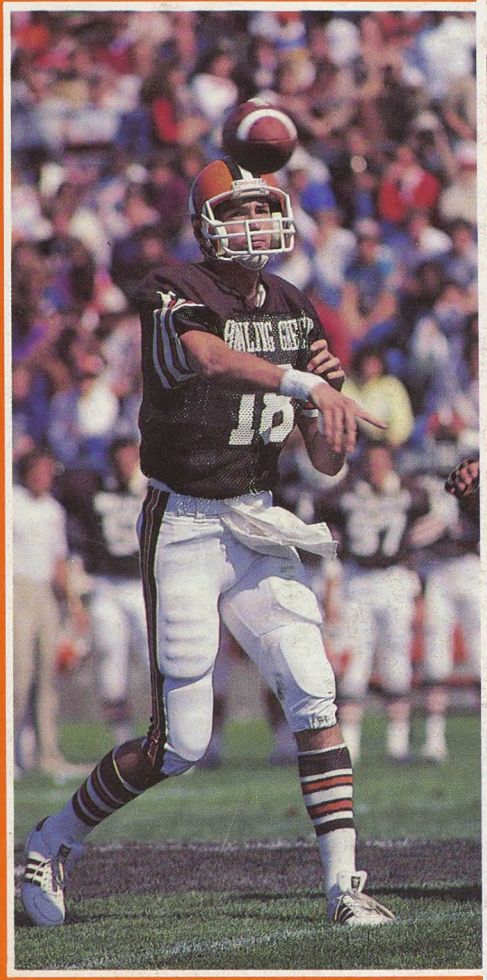

1984

FALCON FOOTBALL

Bowling Green State University

Media Information

CREDENTIALS: Requests for working press credentials should be made to Steve Shutt, Sports Information Director, BGSU. Requests should be made at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available but parking cannot be guaranteed for requests less than one week in advance. Scouts and non-working media will be seated if space is available. Requests are screened with care to insure a working press box. Children, spouses and pets are not allowed in compliance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America.

INTERVIEWS: All interviews with members of the team during the season should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow 24 hours to set up interviews with players. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the reporter/broadcaster and the athlete. The best time to call Coach Stolz is between 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Any television crews wishing to tape an interview with Coach Stolz may do so daily at 3:15 p.m. SHARP, just prior to practice.

MEDIA DAY: The annual pre-season media day will be held on Thursday, August 16 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Doyt L. Perry Field. The players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and interviews by members of the radio, television and print media.

PARKING: A special media parking lot is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Field, near the southwest corner of the stadium. Access to the media lot is by Alumni Drive which connects Mercer Road (near the Alumni Center) and Wooster Street (near the Information Booth). Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding special parking passes acquired from the sports information office.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photo passes for newspaper photographers, and under special circumstances, for free lance photographers are available from the sports information office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, and to the locker room after the game, but not to the press box.

POST-GAME COMMUNICATIONS: There are three telephones in the pressbox for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations, and beeper reports to the radio stations, these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Xerox telecopier will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis with prior notification.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium, and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Stolz will hold a media conference and the dressing room will be opened to the media after the normal cooling off period.

PRESS BOX SERVICES: Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pre-game notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats, tackles, and post-game coaches' quotes. Hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be available during the game.

PRESS CONFERENCE: Coach Denny Stolz will hold a regular weekly press conference during the season on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in his office on the east side of the stadium. All members of the media are welcome to attend.

PRESS GATE: The press gate at Doyt L. Perry Field is at the southwest corner of the stadium, a short walk from the media parking lot.

RADIO: There are limited radio booths in the press box at Doyt L. Perry Field. Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing at least THREE weeks prior to the game. A rights fee of $100 will be charged to broadcast. The fee will be waived for the official station of the visitors. There is space in each booth for four persons, but no spouses or children are allowed. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company (419/668-3785).

TELEVISION: There are no regularly reserved booths for television, so anyone wishing to televise a game from Doyt L. Perry Field should contact the sports information office at least ONE MONTH prior to the game, and preferably, before the start of the season.

Quick Facts About Bowling Green

Location: Bowling Green, OH 43403
Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 15,000
President: Dr. Paul J. Olscamp
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Colors: Burnt Orange & Seal Brown
Nickname: Falcons
Stadium: Doyt Perry Field (30,300)
Turf: Grass
Mascot: Freddie Falcon
School Song: "Forward Falcons"

Head Coach: Denny Stolz
Stolz' Record at BGSU: 37-41-1 (7 years)
Stolz' Overall Collegiate Record: 90-70-2 (16 years)
1983 Overall Record: 8-3
1983 MAC Record: 7-2
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 20
Offensive Starters Returning: 8
Defensive Starters Returning: 7
Basic Offensive Formation: I/Pro
Basic Defensive Formation: 50-Shade

1984 Bowling Green Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Last Year	Series Record
September 8	RICHMOND	1:00	DNP	1-0 UR
September 15	at Oklahoma State	1:30 CDT	DNP	1st Meeting
September 22	at Miami	1:30	17-14 BG	28-10-3 MU
September 29	EASTERN MICHIGAN	1:00	26-21 BG	11-7-1 BG
October 6	at Toledo	7:30	6-3 UT	26-18-4 BG
October 13	WESTERN MICHIGAN	1:00	23-20 BG	22-6-2 BG
October 20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1:00	24-23 NIU	5-2 BG
October 27	at Central Michigan	1:00	15-14 BG	11-9 BG
November 3	at Ball State	1:30	45-30 BG	7-3-0 BG
November 10	OHIO UNIVERSITY	1:00	24-20 BG	18-17-1 BG
November 17	at Kent State	1:00	38-3 BG	34-12-6 BG

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Bowling Green State University

Through its five undergraduate colleges, Bowling Green State University offers more than 150 degree programs in the traditional arts and sciences, as well as business, education, music and the growing field of health and community services. In addition, the Graduate College has 50 master's degrees and nine doctoral degree programs.

About 15,000 students are enrolled at Bowling Green. More than half of the undergraduates live in campus residence halls and most of the remainder within a couple of miles of the University.

For this closely-knit community of students, the University encourages and supports a large number of extra-curricular activities — including academic, cultural and social programs. On any given day, these events may include a concert, lecture, panel discussion, theatre or dance performance, film, mixer or other social get-together. The University also has a strong fraternity and sorority system and the campus is home to more than 200 clubs and organizations. Sports are also a major part of Bowling Green, and the University offers an extensive varsity and club program for both men and women.

Another dimension of this residential University is its recreational facilities. At the hub is the Student Recreation Center, which houses basketball, volleyball, racquetball and tennis courts, two swimming pools, weight rooms, a running track, a golf and archery range and numerous all-purpose activity areas.

At Bowling Green, students learn as much outside the classroom as they do in it. It is a concept to which the University is committed, making certain that learning is a non-stop activity and that at the end of four years, the University graduates an intelligent, mature and well-rounded individual.

This out-of-class learning is enhanced by the diverse backgrounds, ideas and beliefs of our students. Bowling Green students come from nearly all of Ohio's 88 counties, all 50 states and more than 60 foreign countries. This mix of students helps to create an exciting atmosphere for intellectual and cultural exchange.

This exchange is encouraged and directed by more than 700 full-time faculty members. These men and women are experts in their fields of study, and many are on the cutting edge of scientific research and discovery. During the past several years, faculty members have annually received approximately $4 million from outside agencies and foundations to conduct research.

At the center of this intellectual activity is the University's nine story Jerome Library, housing a collection of more than 700,000 books, 1.2 million pieces of microfilm, and 4,700 subscriptions to magazines, journals and other periodicals. The library is also home to 175,000 sound recordings, 375,000 government documents and a Popular Culture Library which supports the studies of the University's nationally known Popular Culture Program.

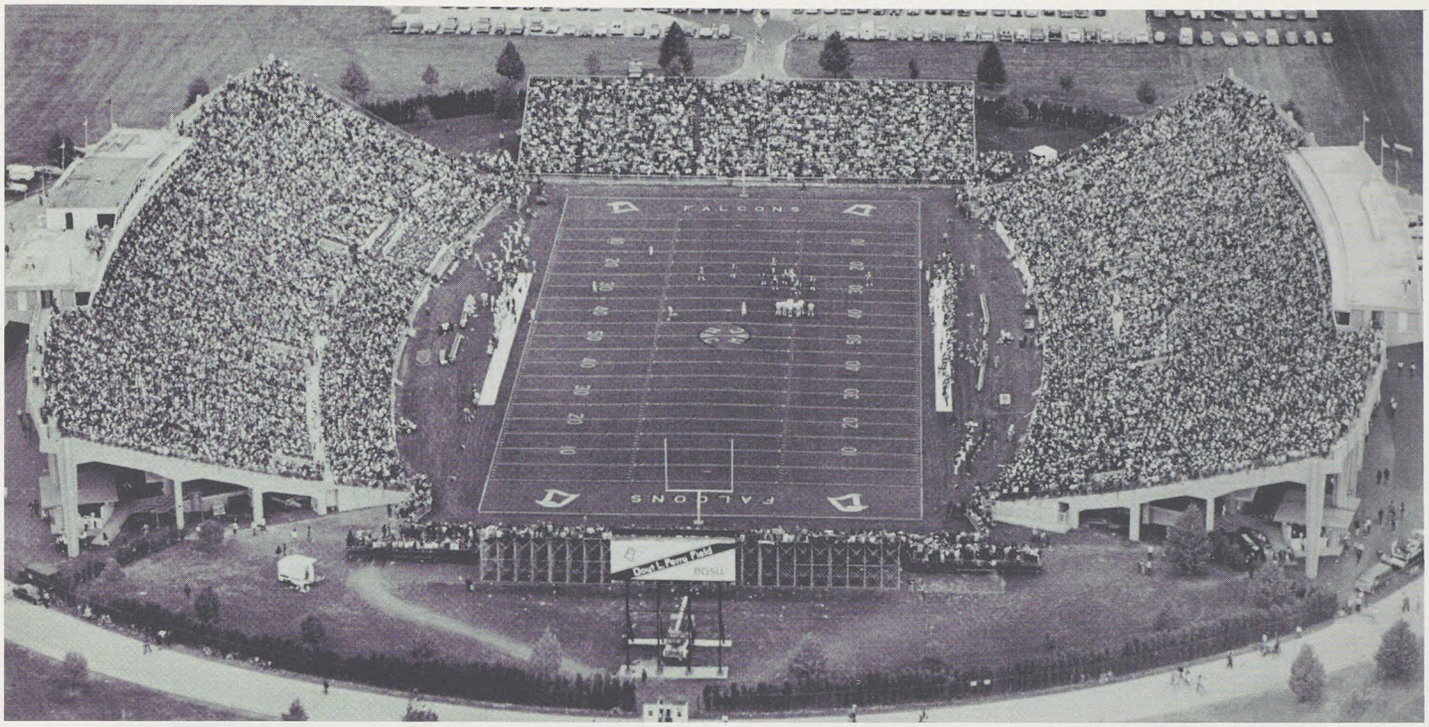
The newest addition to the University is the Physical Sciences Laboratory Building. Completed in January of 1984, the building provides increased area for chemistry research and instruction.

While most of the University's programs are geared to the residential student, Bowling Green has a commitment to the non-traditional student. Many courses, especially graduate courses, are offered at night to enable persons to continue their education while working full-time.

In addition to courses on the main campus, the University's Firelands College campus, located in Huron, Ohio, offers 17 two-year associate degree programs, as well as courses which fulfill the first two years of a bachelor degree requirement. Firelands College enrolls about 1,200 students.

As with everything, the cost of attending Bowling Green is on the rise, but the University offers a wide range of financial aid programs (including scholarships and loans) to assist a student and his or her parents with the cost of a college education. There are also a variety of student employment opportunities available on the campus.

For the student who lives in on-campus housing, Bowling Green is much like a mini-city. With a cafeteria in each housing complex, laundry facilities down the hall, classes on a wide variety of subjects only a short walk away, a non-stop schedule of activities, a bookstore which sells everything from the lastest magazines to toiletries, Bowling Green is truly its own city — a city alive with activity, a city alive with learning.



Doyt L. Perry Field, with its 30,000-plus seating capacity, is in its 19th year as the home of Bowling Green State University football.

Built in 1966 for approximately $3 million as a replacement for the 43-year-old University Stadium, Perry Field had a capacity of 23,272 until bleacher seats were installed in both end zones in 1982.

One of the largest and most attractive athletic facilities in the Mid-American Conference, Perry Field holds the conference records for single-game and season attendance.

On October 8, 1983, 33,527 packed into Perry Field for the annual BG-Toledo game, establishing a school and MAC record for single-game attendance. The Falcons went on to set a season record, breaking the six-digit figure for five games — 100,021. It marked the first time in history Bowling Green averaged more than 20,000 for five home football games.

Perry Field is named in honor of the man who led Bowling Green to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as the head coach of the Falcons. After stepping down as head coach in 1964, Doyt Perry remained as the BGSU Athletic Director for six-and-a-half years. Still a resident of Bowling Green, Perry remains one of BGSU's staunchest supporters.

The east side of the stadium includes dressing rooms, the equipment room, and training room, plus the Athletic Department offices. The maintenance area, storage rooms, handball courts, the track offices, the Falcon Club office and the Falcon Clubhouse are all located on the west side of Perry Field.

Sitting atop the pressbox on the west side of the stadium is the plush Stadium Club. Now in its fifth year of operation, the Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with one of the finest places to view a game in all of the midwest.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Field, defeating Dayton, 13-0, on October 1, 1966. Since that time, the Falcons have won more than 60 percent of their games at home, compiling a 53-34-2 record in the 89 games played at Perry Field.

The Falcons completed their first undefeated season at home in 1982, beating all five visitors en route to the MAC championship. They followed that with a 4-1 mark in 1983.

BG's Record At Perry Field

1966	3-1-0	1972	3-1-0	1978	2-3-0
1967	2-3-0	1973	4-1-0	1979	2-3-0
1968	4-1-0	1974	4-1-0	1980	2-3-0
1969	3-2-0	1975	3-2-0	1981	2-2-1
1970	2-2-1	1976	3-3-0	1982	5-0-0
1971	3-2-0	1977	2-3-0	1983	4-1-0
				Total	**53-34-2**

Perry Field's Largest Crowds

1.	*33,527	vs.	Toledo, October 8, 1983
2.	26,860	vs.	Toledo, October 9, 1971
3.	24,409	vs.	Miami, September 24, 1983
4.	24,194	vs.	Miami, October 25, 1975
5.	22,684	vs.	Toledo, October 6, 1973
6.	22,160	vs.	Miami, October 20, 1973
7.	21,465	vs.	Miami, October 25, 1969
8.	21,404	vs.	Ball State, November 6, 1982
9.	21,250	vs.	Toledo, October 24, 1981
10.	20,820	vs.	Toledo, October 11, 1969
11.	20,547	vs.	Toledo, October 14, 1967
12.	20,507	vs.	Kent State, October 14, 1972
13.	20,325	vs.	Western Michigan, October 3, 1981
14.	20,039	vs.	Miami, October 22, 1977

*MAC Record

President Paul Olscamp

Dr. Paul J. Olscamp, 46, became the eighth president of Bowling Green State University when he was selected by the BGSU Board of Trustees in March 1982. He replaced the late Hollis Moore, who led the University for 11 years.

Olscamp came to Bowling Green from Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA. He served as president of that University of 10,000 students for six years.

A naturalized U.S. citizen, Olscamp is a native of Montreal. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Ontario in 1958 and 1960, respectively. He then received his doctoral degree in philosophy in 1962 from the University of Rochester.

No stranger to higher education in Ohio, Olscamp joined the faculty of Ohio State University in 1962, working his way through the philosophy department ranks from instructor to associate professor. He began his administrative career in 1969 when he was appointed associate dean of the College of Humanities at Ohio State.

From 1970 to 1972, he was vice president of academic affairs, dean of faculties and professor of philosophy at Roosevelt University in Chicago. In 1972, he moved to Syracuse University, where he became executive assistant to the chancellor. He was named vice chancellor of student programs at Syracuse in 1973, holding that post until 1975, when he was named president of Western Washington University.

Olscamp has written extensively on higher education management and has served on several national higher education committees, including the board of directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. His publications also include four books, the latest published by the Ohio State University Press in 1980.

His wife, Ruth, is a native of Akron and a graduate of Heidelberg College in Tiffin and Ohio University.

Athletic Director Jack Gregory

Jack Gregory is in his third year as the director of athletics at Bowling Green State University. He was appointed to the position on July 15, 1982.

In Gregory's first two years at Bowling Green, the Falcons have enjoyed some of their finest moments in history, winning the 1984 national championship and two conference titles in ice hockey, two MAC Championships in women's cross country, and one title each in football, men's basketball, gymnastics and men's golf. Gregory also played a major role in reestablishing Bowling Green as a Division I-A football program in his first year.

During his tenure here, BGSU has set school and conference attendance records in football and hockey. Last fall, 33,527 football fans packed Doyt L. Perry Field to witness the BG-Toledo game, setting school and MAC single-game attendance marks. The Falcons drew over 100,000 fans for five games at Perry Field, a first in the school's history. Sell-out crowds for BG's hockey team have been the norm, as well, making game tickets the hottest items in town during the winter.

Gregory, 55, has also been instrumental in the record-breaking development of the Falcon Club, the University's official athletic department booster club. Recent membership drives have encompassed the Toledo, Cleveland and Columbus areas, with financial contributions mounting to unequaled levels.

A 1952 graduate of East Stroudsburg State College in Eastern Pennsylvania and holder of a master's degree in physical education from Temple University, Gregory came to Bowling Green from Yale, where he served for four years as associate athletic director. While at Yale, he was responsible for generating income, managing the university's 33-sport program and supervising staff operations.

Gregory began his professional career in 1952 as a teacher and coach at William Penn High School in New Castle, Delaware, and later at P.S. Dupont High School in Wilmington, Delaware.

In 1959, he returned to East Stroudsburg as head football coach and assistant professor of physical education.

One of the most successful coaches in the school's history, Gregory was inducted into the East Stroudsburg Athletic Hall of Fame in October 1983.

After six years at East Stroudsburg, Gregory was named assistant football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, and in 1967, he was named head football coach at Villanova University. In 1969, he moved to the University of Rhode Island, where he served as head football coach for seven years.

In his 25 years on the high school level and at East Stroudsburg, Villanova and Rhode Island, Gregory's teams compiled a record of 132-69 including four undefeated seasons and seven league championships. He was twice selected as NAIA Coach of the Year, twice selected as Pennsylvania Coach of the Year and was named NCAA District Coach of the Year.

He was lured away from coaching in 1976 by the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. He served in Green Bay's player personnel department for three years before moving on to Yale.

Jack and his wife, Peg, are the parents of two sons.

Coaching Staff

Denny Stolz

Denny Stolz, the dean of Mid-American Conference football coaches, enters his eighth season at Bowling Green as one of the winningest coaches in America. With an overall record of 90-70-2 and a winning percentage of .562 for 16 years of coaching college football, Stolz is now a member of the select Top Twenty Football Coaches in the nation.

Stolz, with previous head coaching spots at Alma College and Michigan State, has won Coach of the Year honors at all three institutions including being named MAC Coach of the Year following the 1982 MAC Championship season.

Stolz rejuvenated the football programs at Alma and Michigan State before coming to Bowling Green in 1977. His teams were undefeated in back-to-back seasons at Alma in 1967 and 1968. The 7-3-1 record his 1974 Michigan State team compiled was the best in seven years in East Lansing, and earned Stolz Big Ten Coach of the Year honors.

Stolz again breathed new life into the BGSU football program, leading the Falcons into contention for the MAC title in 1980. In 1981, the Falcons overcame a rocky start to win five consecutive games, ending up with a 5-5-1 overall record and a fourth place finish in the MAC with a 5-3-1 league record. In 1982, the Falcons were on top of the MAC with a 7-2 conference mark and a narrow one-point defeat in the California Bowl.

Last year the Falcons were the favorite to win the MAC title and remained in the running up until the final game, posting the best record by a BGSU club in eight years at 8-3. The 7-2 conference record tied the Falcons for second place and only a one-point loss to Northern Illinois kept BG from making a second consecutive appearance in the California Bowl.

Through his first seven seasons at Bowling Green, Stolz has led the Falcons to a 37-41-1 record and BG's MAC record of 14-4 over the last two seasons is the finest in the conference.

Stolz is a native of Lansing, MI and grew up in Mason, MI. Stolz and his three brothers all attended Alma College and Denny earned a bachelor's degree in 1955. He played quarterback for the Scots, and upon graduation became the head football coach at Haslett (MI) High School, where he was 40-13-3 in nine years for a winning percentage of .741. Stolz then spent one year as defensive coordinator at Lansing Eastern High School before being named head coach at Alma prior to the 1965 season.

Taking over a program that had produced only three wins in four previous years, Stolz soon led his alma mater to 8-0 records for two consecutive years, and was named Michigan Coach of the Year in 1967. By the time he left Alma in 1971, Stolz had compiled a 34-16 record and led the school to two outright Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships, and one co-championship.

Denny Stolz' 25-Year Coaching Record

Won 130, Lost 83, Tied 5, Pct. .608

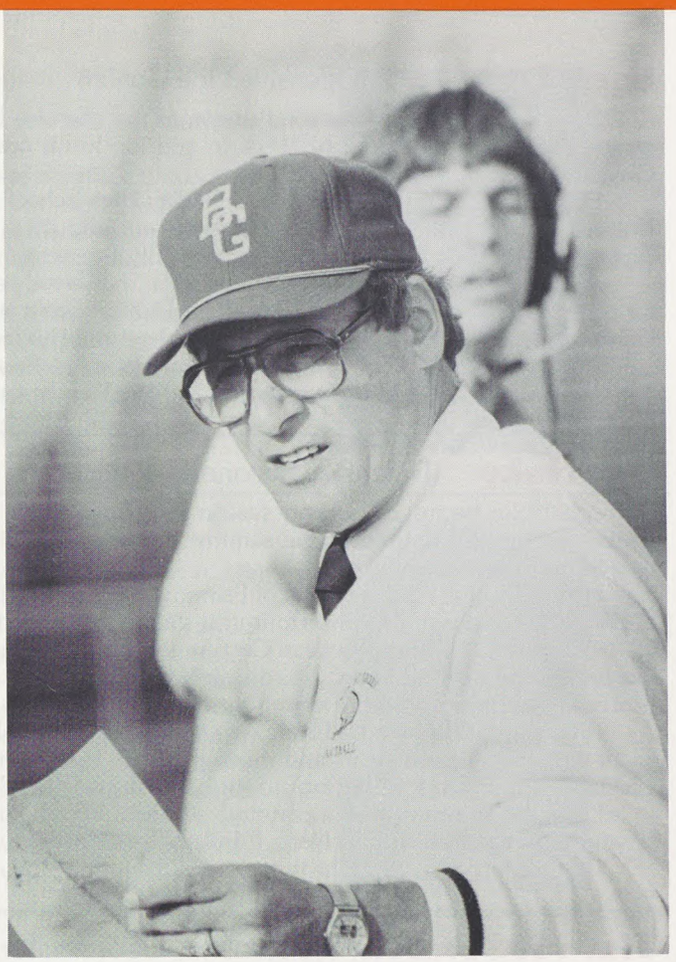
As a High School Head Coach (1955-63) 9 years 40-13-3 (.741)
As a College Head Coach (1965-Present)16 years 90-70-2 (.562)

		Conference		Overall			
1965	Alma College	1-4	5th	3	5	0	.375
1966	Alma College	3-2	5th	4	5	0	.444
1967	Alma College	5-0	1st	8	0	0	1.000
1968	Alma College	5-0	1st	8	0	0	1.000
1969	Alma College	4-1	2nd	6	3	0	.667
1970	Alma College	4-1	1st-Tie	5	3	0	.625
	(6 years)	**22-8**	**MIAA**	**34**	**16**	**0**	**.680**
1973	Michigan State	4-4	4th-Tie	5	6	0	.454
1974	Michigan State	6-1-1	3rd	7	3	1	.681
1975	Michigan State	4-4	3rd-Tie	7	4	0	.636
	(3 years)	**14-9-1**	**Big 10**	**19**	**13**	**1**	**.590**
1977	Bowling Green	4-3	4th	5	7	0	.417
1978	Bowling Green	3-5	5th-Tie	4	7	0	.364
1979	Bowling Green	3-5	8th	4	7	0	.364
1980	Bowling Green	4-4	7th	4	7	0	.364
1981	Bowling Green	5-3-1	4th	5	5	1	.500
1982	Bowling Green	7-2	1st	7	5	0	.583
1983	Bowling Green	7-2	2nd-Tie	8	3	0	.727
	(7 years)	**33-24-1**	**MAC**	**37**	**41**	**1**	**.475**

His next stop was Michigan State, where Stolz served for two years as defensive coordinator for Duffy Daugherty before being named the Spartan's head coach in 1973. Again, Stolz turned around a struggling program and within two years, Michigan State had climbed to 7-3-1 overall and 6-1-1 in the Big 10 for its best finish since the 1966 team went unbeaten. The Spartans finished twelfth in the Associated Press poll and eighteenth in the United Press International rankings, and Stolz was named Big 10 Coach of the Year.

Michigan State finished 7-4 the next year, beating Notre Dame 10-3 at South Bend. Stolz resigned from Michigan State in 1976, with a 19-13-1 record, the only winning record in the Big 10 outside of Ohio State or Michigan during the preceding three years.

Born September 12, 1934, Denny and his wife, Cena, have a son, Doak, 24, and two daughters, Dawn, 23 and Denise, 17.



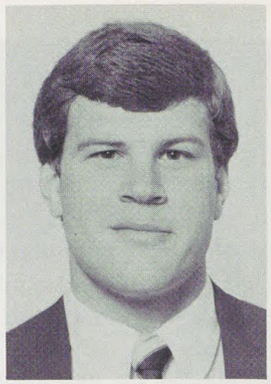
Nation's Top 20 Football Coaches

(Entering the 1984 Season)

Coach & Alma Mater	College	Won	Lost	Yrs.	Tied	Pct.
Barry Switzer (Arkansas '60)	Oklahoma	106	21	11	3	.827
Joe Paterno (Brown '50)	Penn State	170	38	18	2	.814
Tom Osborne (Hastings '59)	Nebraska	108	25	11	2	.807
"Bo" Schembechler (Miami, OH '51)	Michigan	180	48	21	6	.782
LaVell Edwards (Utah St. '52)	Brigham Young Univ.	105	37	12	1	.738
Dick Crum (Mt. Union '57)	North Carolina	84	30	10	1	.733
Vince Dooley (Auburn '54)	Georgia	161	60	20	7	.721
Bobby Bowden (Samford '53)	Florida State	139	59	18	0	.702
Earle Bruce (Ohio State '53)	Ohio State	93	47	12	0	.664
Lou Holtz (Kent State '59)	Minnesota	106	53	14	0	.662
Don James (Miami, FL '54)	Washington	98	51	13	1	.657
Bill Mallory (Miami, OH '57)	Indiana	99	52	14	1	.655
Don Nehlen (Bowling Green '58)	West Virginia	86	51	13	4	.629
Bill Yoeman (Army '49)	Houston	148	86	22	8	.628
Darryl Rogers (Fresno State '56)	Arizona State	124	78	19	7	.6100
Jerry Claiborne (Kentucky '50)	Kentucky	144	91	22	7	.6095
Bill Dooley (Mississippi St. '56)	Virginia Tech	109	80	17	2	.576
Johnny Majors (Tennessee '57)	Tennessee	101	78	16	4	.563
Denny Stolz (Alma '55)	**Bowling Green**	**90**	**70**	**16**	**2**	**.562**
Hayden Fry (Baylor '51)	Iowa	123	113	22	4	.521

Assistant Coaches

Scott Duncan (Offensive Line Coach)



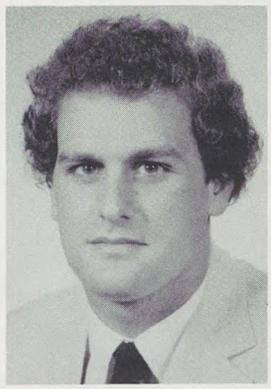
Scott Duncan enters his second season as the offensive line coach at Bowling Green, after joining the staff in the spring of 1983. In addition to his coaching duties, Duncan recruits the Cleveland and Findlay areas.

Duncan, 27, is a 1975 graduate of Findlay High School and a 1980 alum of Northwestern University. He played linebacker at Northwestern and as a senior was one of the team's tri-captains. He was also the leading tackler on the Big Ten team.

After graduating with a degree in education, he served as a part-time assistant coach at NU for one season. During the 1981-82 seasons, Duncan was a graduate assistant coach at DePauw University in Greencastle, IN. During that time, he earned his master's degree in social studies.

A recipient of the Tommy Airth Award while at Northwestern, Duncan was born May 23, 1957, in Ravenna. He is married to the former Mary Henderson.

Jon Hoke (Defensive Secondary Coach)



Jon Hoke begins his second season in charge of the defensive secondary at Bowling Green, after joining the staff in the summer of 1983. In addition to his coaching duties, Hoke recruits the Toledo and Columbus areas.

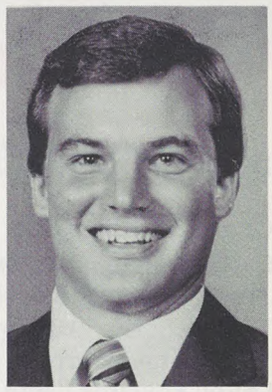
Hoke, 27, is a 1975 graduate of Fairmont East High School in Kettering and a 1980 grad of Ball State University. He was a four-year starter in the defensive secondary for Ball State from 1976-79, and an All-Mid-American Conference selection as a senior. He was also BSU's defensive back of the week six times. A two-time MAC Player of the Week, Hoke helped the Cardinals post a 33-11 composite record during his stay and took part in two MAC Championships.

After graduating from Ball State with a degree in physical education, Hoke signed as a free agent with the Chicago Bears and made the club. He was also a member of the Kansas City Chiefs organization before leaving pro football in the fall of 1982.

He spent one season as a part-time secondary coach at the University of Dayton, before serving in the same capacity at North Carolina State University in the spring of 1983.

Born January 24, 1957, he is married to the former Jody Lynn Hilles.

Tim McConnell (Defensive Coordinator and Linebackers Coach)



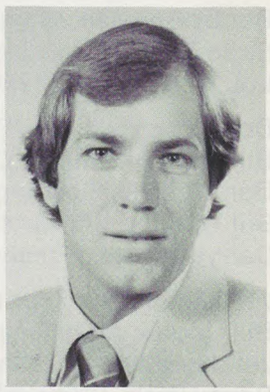
Tim McConnell is in his fourth year on the Bowling Green football staff and his second as the defensive coordinator. In his first two seasons at BGSU, he coached the wide receivers. McConnell also recruits suburban Detroit and the junior colleges.

McConnell, 29, is a 1973 graduate of Darlington High School in Darlington, WI, and a 1977 grad of the University of Wisconsin. A three-year letterman at Wisconsin, McConnell was selected Academic All-Big Ten. After graduating with a degree in physical education in 1977, he joined the Wisconsin coaching staff for a year-and-a-half as a graduate assistant and part-time assistant.

McConnell came to Bowling Green in 1981 after serving on the football staff at Northern Arizona University for two years. He coached the defensive backfield and the offensive backfield for one year each.

Born July 20, 1955, in Freeport, IL, he is married to the former Sandi Johnson. They are parents of three boys, Scott, 5, and twins Brian and Bobby, 2.

Mark Miller (Receivers Coach)



Mark Miller begins his second season as the receivers coach at Bowling Green. No stranger to Falcon football, Miller was a record-setting quarterback at BGSU from 1974-77 and a part-time assistant coach in 1982.

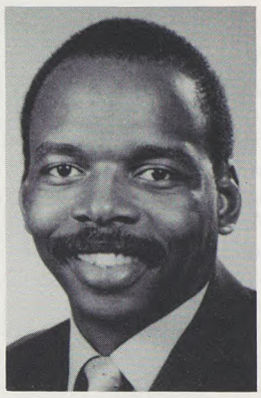
A 1974 graduate of Canton South High School and a 1978 grad of Bowling Green, Miller recruits the Akron and Canton areas and serves as the team's academic counselor.

Miller, 28, set numerous passing and total offense records at BGSU. Tri-captain of the Falcons as a senior, he finished his collegiate career with 285 completions in 455 attempts for 5,919 yards and 33 touchdowns. The latter two totals remain as school records.

He was first team All-MAC his senior season and then spent two years with the Cleveland Browns, before spending one year with the Green Bay Packers. He was also a member of the 1983 U.S.F.L. champion Michigan Panthers until rejoining the Falcons' staff in the summer of 1983.

Born August 13, 1956, Miller is married to the former Barb Reardon, a BGSU cheerleader during Miller's playing days for the Falcons. They are the parents of a son, Zachary, 3, and were expecting an addition to the family in July.

Reggie Oliver (Offensive Backfield Coach)



Reggie Oliver is the only newcomer to the Falcon football staff this year and will coach the offensive backfield. He will also recruit the Detroit area.

Oliver, 32, replaced Wayne Moses on the BGSU staff, after Moses accepted a coaching position at Rutgers University.

He comes to Bowling Green after five years as an assistant coach at Marshall University in Huntington, W.V. Prior to that, he was an assistant football and head baseball coach at Huntington High School.

A native of Tuscaloosa, AL, Oliver is a 1970 graduate of Druid High School in Tuscaloosa, and a 1975 grad of Marshall University. While at Marshall, he lettered three years as a quarterback and earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1973. He was Marshall's Outstanding Back that year, while being one of the "Outstanding College Athletes of America" in 1972 and 1973. He held a number of game, season, and career passing marks upon graduation.

Born October 20, 1951 in Tuscaloosa, Oliver is single.

Jan Quarless (Defensive Ends Coach)

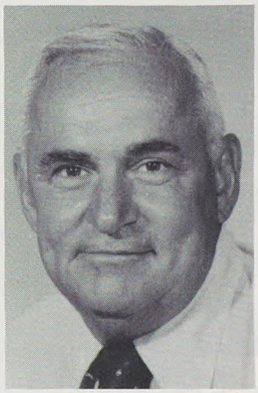
Jan Quarless begins his second season at Bowling Green as the defensive ends coach. He also recruits the Youngstown, Pittsburgh and Southeast Ohio areas.

Quarless, 33, is a 1969 graduate of West Iron County High School in Iron River, MI, and a 1973 alum of Northern Michigan University. An offensive guard at Northern Michigan, he lettered four years for the Wildcats and was captain of the team his senior season. He served as a graduate assistant coach at NMU for two years, working with the offensive line.

Quarless, better known as "Q," earned his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1975 and later joined the Southern Illinois coaching staff in 1976. During his seven years at SIU, he coached both offensive and defensive linemen. At SIU, Quarless was an assistant under Rey Dempsey, a former BGSU assistant coach.

Born February 25, 1951 in Stambaugh, MI, he is married to the former Linda Kmiecik. They have two children, Ryan, 9, and Janna Lyn, 4.

Pete Riesen (Defensive Line Coach)



Pete Riesen begins his fifth season on the Bowling Green football staff, handling the defensive linemen. A proficient coach of both football and wrestling, Riesen also recruits the Northwest Ohio region.

Riesen, a lecturer in Bowling Green's School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, is in his second tour of duty with the Falcon football program.

Riesen came to Bowling Green in 1976 as offensive backfield coach under Don Nehlen. He spent two seasons with the football program before being named head wrestling coach. His wrestling teams compiled a 38-34-1 dual meet record in his five years as the coach.

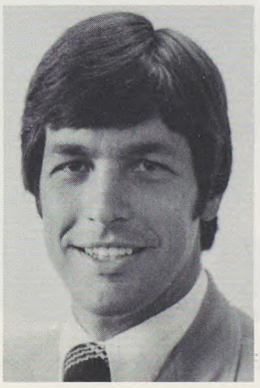
When the Falcon wrestling program was discontinued following the 1981-82 season, Riesen rejoined the football staff.

A 1944 graduate of Springfield Local High School in Petersburg, Riesen was a four-year letterman at Wittenberg College after serving in the Navy.

He compiled a 13-year high school football coaching record of 85-34-4 and later moved to Heidelberg College, where he had a 30-17 record in five years.

Born April 21, 1925, Pete and his wife, Kay, the BGSU basketball secretary, are the parents of three sons and two daughters.

Scott Seeliger (Offensive Coordinator)



Scott Seeliger is in his sixth season on the Bowling Green football staff and his second as the offensive coordinator. In addition to his coaching duties, Seeliger recruits the Dayton and Cincinnati areas.

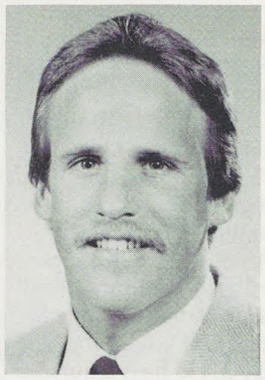
Seeliger, 34, has handled the offensive tackles and tight ends for the last five years. He has also coached defensive ends here.

A veteran of both the Big Eight and the Big Ten, Seeliger played tight end on the 1971 Iowa State Sun Bowl team and once coached at the University of Wisconsin. After graduating from ISU in 1972, he was the head coach at Sauk Prairie High School in Wisconsin for four years. His teams went 28-8.

In 1977, he went to the University of Wisconsin where he worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends and was the head varsity reserve coach. In 1978, he coached receivers and oversaw all varsity scouting.

Born January 6, 1950, in Madison, WI, he is married to the former Karen Perschon. They are the parents of two daughters, Keri, 11, and Kori, 8.

Mark Smith (Part-Time Assistant Coach)



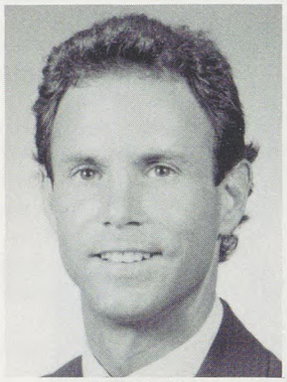
Mark Smith is in his third year as an assistant for the Falcon football program. A graduate assistant with the program during BG's California Bowl season in 1982, Smith has served as a part-time assistant for the last two seasons.

Smith is a 1975 graduate of Richmond High School in Richmond, IN, and a 1979 grad of Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in physical education. While at Purdue, he played two years for the Boilermaker baseball team.

After graduating from Purdue, Smith spent three years as a physical education instructor and an assistant football coach at Defiance High School.

He came to Bowling Green for post-graduate work and began his association with the Falcon football program in 1982. In 1983, he earned his master's degree in education.

Born September 27, 1956, in Marion, Smith is a newlywed after his marriage to the former Kim Stevenson in July.



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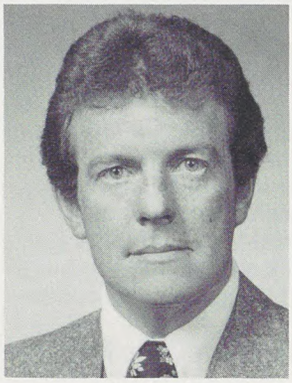

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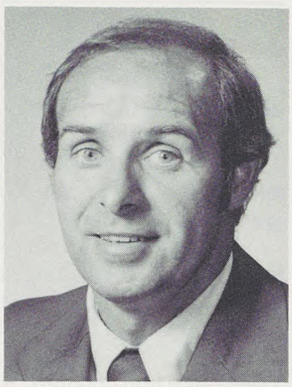

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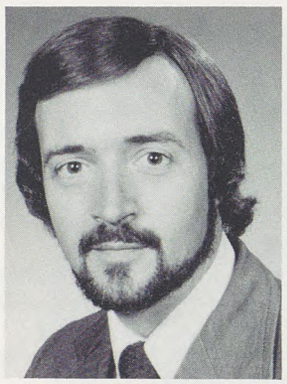

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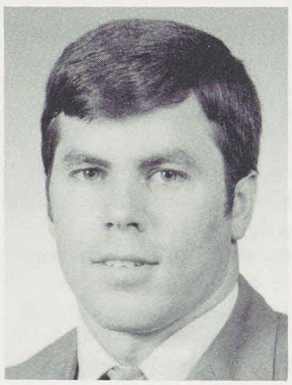

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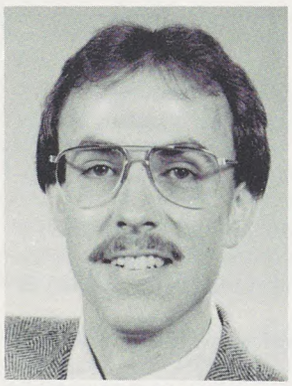

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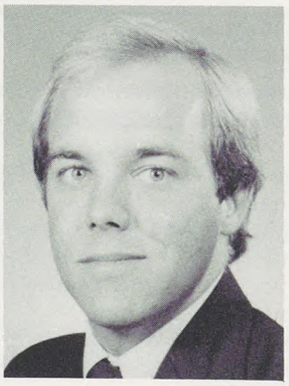

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Jim Treeger
Promotions Director

1984 Falcons

Offense will be the name of the game for the Bowling Green Falcons as they enter the 1984 season. The Falcons finished second in the nation in pass offense last season and with junior quarterback Brian McClure returning, BGSU is sure to remain among the nation's leaders in offensive yards.

A total of 37 lettermen return from last year's club that finished second in the Mid-American Conference with a record of 7-2 and an overall mark of 8-3. The win-loss percentage was BG's best finish since 1975 when the Falcons also posted an 8-3 record.

Graduation has claimed a number of standouts from the 1983 season, most notably linebacker Mark Emans and defensive back Martin Bayless. Bayless, a first round draft choice of the USFL's Memphis Showboats, was a fourth round pick of the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL. Emans was a 12th round pick of the Green Bay Packers and both were in NFL training camps this summer. Offensively, Lamont Wagner and Eric Barnard were a pair of valuable performers during the past two seasons.

Non-graduation losses, however, have claimed five players whom head coach Denny Stolz feels would have been first team all-MAC selections in 1984. Punter Jim Phelps signed a professional baseball contract with the Chicago White Sox; defensive back Tony Graham suffered a severe neck injury during spring practice; tailback Andre Jackson and Greg Meehan are both in rehabilitation following knee injuries suffered last season; and running back Darryl Story was dropped from school.

"We weren't hurt too bad by graduation," said Stolz, "but we lost five top notch players who could have been the best in the conference at their positions."

The 1984 schedule is similar to the 1982 schedule when the Falcons won the MAC Championship and made the trip to Fresno for the California Bowl. The Falcons will have their hands full with road trips to Toledo, Central Michigan and Miami and will host Western Michigan and defending MAC Champion Northern Illinois. In addition, Bowling Green will host non-conference opponent Richmond and travel to Big Eight foe Oklahoma State.

OFFENSE

The Falcon offense, with the exception of guard Eric Barnard and fullback Lamont Wagner, returns intact and possibly even stronger than last year's team that averaged 380.5 yards per game.

Greg King, a 1982 standout who was redshirted last season, returns to claim his offensive guard position. King was one of BG's top offensive linemen in 1982 until sidelined by a knee injury. His return strengthens the Falcon line which may be the best in the conference in 1984.

Brian Johnson, an honorable mention all-MAC pick last year, returns at center and will be flanked on the left by junior Dave Bittner. Dan Schriner will move from left guard to left tackle where he will be backed up by '83 starter Vic Cales. Dean Hall returns at right tackle and solidifies the BGSU interior. Jim Riemland, Mike Estep and Bob Adelsperger will also see playing time in the offensive line as will Ray Rockwell. A letterman in '82, Rockewell was redshirted in '83 following a knee injury.

When you speak about the Falcon offense, the name on everyone's tongue is that of quarterback Brian McClure. The MAC's Oustanding Offensive Player last season, McClure set numerous records while throwing for a new NCAA mark of 3,264 yards by a sophomore. The 6'6" junior is the most important member of the Falcon offense.

"We'll put it up again this year," said Stolz. "With Brian, we've got one of the two or three best quarterbacks in the nation. He is very important to our program."

At the receiving end of McClure's tosses are a number of experienced receivers. Split end Stan Hunter is the top returning receiver in the nation with 1,107 yards in receptions last year. Tight end Mark Dowdell tied an NCAA record with 70 receptions from his TE position and should be the starter again in '84. Flanker Dean Rutan filled in capably for Greg Meehan and is the pre-season starter at that position. Junior college transfer Joe Boxley has outstanding speed and could push Rutan for playing time. Tom Ragland returns to back up Hunter and Gerry Bayless will see playing time at tight end.

The running game will be bolstered by the acquisition of former JUCO standout Bernard White who won the tailback job during spring drills. He'll be backed up by Jeff Davis and Andre Fullwood. George Schmelzle enters the fall as the top fullback with Bill Kuhlman also making a bid for that job.

DEFENSE

Stu Tolle, a second team all-MAC defensive tackle last season, will again anchor the Falcons' front line. A fifth-year player, Tolle is an intense player on and off the field. Joining him at tackle will be junior Mike Foor, another outstanding tackle. Sophomore Phil Walker heads into the fall season as the starting nose tackle, replacing the graduated Joe Prchlik. Walker, however, will be pushed by sophomore Greg Johnson for playing time. John Kaplan and Norm Recla will see duty at the tackles.

The outside and inside linebackers more or less changed positions during spring drills. Troy Dawson and Chris Hartman, last year's outside linebackers, have moved to the inside spots with Vince Villanucci and Shawn Simms moving to the outside. Villanucci is the top returning tackler with 97 last season. He and Simms will receive back-up help from John Hunter and Tony Parker. Inside will be Hartman and Dawson with support from Erik Johnson and Paul Schweitzer. Hartman was fourth on the Falcon squad in tackles last year with 91.

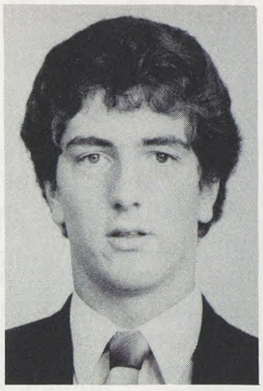
The secondary lost Bayless and Lee Williams but starters Melvin Marshall and Dean Bryson return. Bryson is the top candidate at strong safety and JUCO transfer Sean Dykes is the heir apparent to Bayless' weak safety position. Marshall should find himself as a starter at weak cornerback and Raymond Redd should be on the strong side. Rick Howard, Bob Mateljan, Brian Munson and Leigh Turner will also see action in the secondary.

KICKING GAME

Gehad Youssef is the top returning kicker in the MAC this year. The Falcons' leading scorer the last two years, Youssef hit on 16 of 23 field goal attempts last season. The punting job was put up for grabs when Jim Phelps opted for trying professional baseball. Freshman Mark Bongers and transfer Greg A. Johnson are the top candidates to serve as BG's punter.

18 Brian McClure, Quarterback

Junior, 6-6, 200
Ravenna (Rootstown)



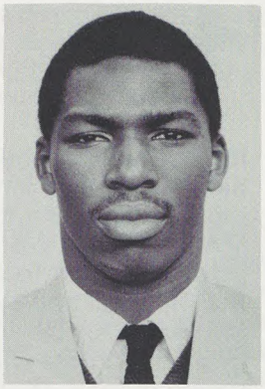
It's not hard to understand why Brian McClure was named the Mid-American Conference's Outstanding Offensive Player in 1983 . . . He became the first MAC player to ever throw for 3,000 yards in leading Bowling Green to an 8-3 record . . . Set dozens of BGSU, MAC and NCAA records in the process . . . Set an NCAA Division I-A record for yards passing by a sophomore with 3,264 . . . Finished third in the nation in total offense (273.5 ypg) . . . Second in the nation in passes attempted (466) and third in passes completed (298) . . . In the NCAA categories of total offense, pass attempts, pass completions and passing yardage, only McClure, Steve Young (Brigham Young) and Ben Bennett (Duke) were in the top five in all four categories . . . Set BGSU records in pass attempts in a game and season, pass completions in a game and season, passing yards in a game and season, and touchdown passes in a season . . . Currently second in BGSU career categories of pass attempts, pass completions and passing yards . . . Trails current BGSU coach Mark Miller in those career categories . . . If McClure matches 1983's stats this season, he will be the career leader in almost every BGSU offensive category after just three years . . . Matched arms with Steve Young at BYU last year in a game that saw them combine to complete 66 of 100 passes for 746 yards . . . A bonafide candidate for first team all-America honors and the Heisman Trophy . . . Had better 1983 stats than Heisman finalist Doug Flutie of Boston College . . . McClure had two games of 400+ yards passing last year . . . Had three other games of 300+ passing yards . . . An excellent arm allows McClure to throw the out pattern to perfection as well as the long bomb . . . Stepped into the BGSU starting line-up in the third game of his freshman campaign . . . Missed two contests as a freshman with a fractured thumb . . . First team all-MAC quarterback during his first two seasons . . . Has an outstanding football future.

McClure's Statistics

Game	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Pct.	Rush	Total Offense
1982									
Ohio University	16	7	0	116	0	26	43.8	1	117
Central Michigan	10	9	0	134	1	51	90.0	-9	125
Western Michigan	16	11	2	160	1	30	68.8	-31	129
Miami	41	29	5	312	1	37	70.7	-10	302
Northern Illinois	26	17	1	194	0	22	65.4	-17	177
Toledo	40	24	3	245	1	35	60.0	6	251
Kent	14	8	0	131	3	36	57.1	-6	125
Ball State	9	6	1	85	1	29	66.7	3	88
Eastern Michigan	4	2	1	14	0	8	50.0	0	14
Cal-St. Long Beach	INJ								
Univ. of North Carolina	INJ								
TOTALS	**176**	**113**	**13**	**1391**	**8**	**51**	**64.2**	**-63**	**1328**
Cal Bowl	32	22	1	246	3	41	68.8	-22	224
1983									
Fresno State	37	22	0	273	2	35	59.5	-59	214
Brigham Young Univ.	46	30	0	362	2	76	65.2	-44	318
Miami	37	26	0	231	1	16	70.3	-33	198
Eastern Michigan	51	37	1	427	2	24	72.5	-5	422
Toledo	59	35	3	287	0	34	59.3	-30	257
Western Michigan	48	28	0	312	1	32	58.3	-25	287
Northern Illinois	40	24	0	219	1	23	61.5	-24	195
Central Michigan	51	34	5	407	2	90	66.7	-21	386
Ball State	39	28	3	338	3	80	71.8	-5	333
Ohio University	26	12	2	127	0	21	46.2	-18	109
Kent State	32	22	2	281	2	90	68.8	9	290
TOTALS	**466**	**298**	**16**	**3264**	**16**	**90**	**63.9**	**-255**	**3009**
CAREER TOTALS	**642**	**411**	**29**	**4655**	**24**	**90**	**64.2**	**-318**	**4337**

84 Mark Dowdell, Tight End

Senior, 6-3, 205
Akron (Kenmore)

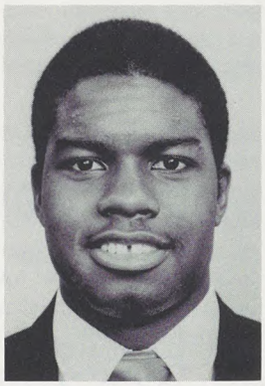


First team all-Mid-American Conference tight end in 1983 . . . One of Brian McClure's favorite targets . . . A candidate for all-MAC and all-America honors in 1984 . . . Earned honorable mention, all-America in '83 . . . Set an NCAA record for receptions in a season by a tight end with 70 . . . Tied the mark along with Vanderbilt's TE Chuck Scott who also had 70 grabs last year . . . Set BGSU record for receptions in a season . . . Tied BGSU record for receptions in a game with 13 vs. Central Michigan . . . Tied for fourth in the nation in receiving with an average of 6.4 catches per game . . . Led the MAC in receptions . . . Three-year letterman . . . Has good speed for a tight end . . . Key element to BGSU's awesome offensive attack.

Game	Receptions	Yards	TD
Fresno State	0	0	0
Brigham Young Univ.	7	49	1
Miami	5	34	0
Eastern Michigan	7	85	1
Toledo	8	95	0
Western Michigan	4	23	0
Northern Illinois	6	63	0
Central Michigan	13	175	0
Ball State	8	57	1
Ohio University	4	39	0
Kent State	8	59	2
TOTALS	**70**	**679**	**5**

22 Stan Hunter, Wide Receiver

Junior, 6-1, 180
Dayton (Northmont)

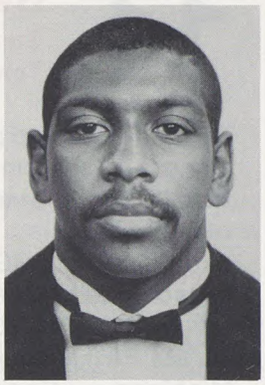


A second team all-MAC choice in 1983 . . . The twelfth leading receiver in the NCAA a year ago . . . Snagged 63 passes for 1107 yards . . . Led the MAC in yardage and set a new BGSU record for yards in a season . . . Has the speed required to turn a short route into a long gain . . . Combined with Brian McClure for a 90-yard touchdown pass against Central Michigan . . . Also had a 76-yard TD catch against Brigham Young . . . Had nine receptions for 176 yards against Brigham Young . . . Biggest catch came against Central Michigan . . . Grabbed an eight-yard toss from McClure with no time remaining on the clock to give the Falcons a 15-14 victory . . . Two-year letterman . . . Caught six passes for 67 yards as a freshman while backing up Shawn Potts and Greg Taylor . . . Will be a big factor in BGSU's offensive machine in '84.

Game	Receptions	Yards	TD
Fresno State	3	42	0
Brigham Young Univ.	9	171	1
Miami	4	46	0
Eastern Michigan	10	148	0
Toledo	5	56	0
Western Michigan	5	104	0
Northern Illinois	4	33	1
Central Michigan	5	150	2
Ball State	6	174	2
Ohio University	5	62	0
Kent State	7	121	0
TOTALS	**63**	**1107**	**6**

5 Melvin Marshall, Defensive Back

Junior, 5-8, 175
Dayton (Stebbins)

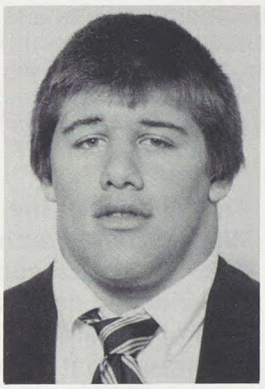


Returning starter in the defensive backfield . . . Earned second team, all-MAC honors in 1983 . . . Had four interceptions last year and a total of 114 return yards . . . Had an 80-yard interception return for a touchdown against Brigham Young . . . Picked off Steve Young on the sideline and raced for the TD . . . Three of his four interceptions came in the third quarter last year . . . Has a three-game interception streak entering the 1984 season . . . Grabbed thefts in the last three games against Ball State, Ohio University and Kent State . . . His 34-yard interception return against Ball State halted a Cardinal drive . . . His interception against Ohio University led to a Falcon touchdown . . . The most experienced member of BGSU' secondary.

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	Tackle for loss	Caused Fumble	Recovered Fumble	Pass Break up	Interceptions
1983	23	29	52	0	0	0	8	4
1982	8	7	15	0	1	1	1	0
CAREER	**31**	**36**	**67**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**9**	**4**

93 Stu Tolle, Defensive Tackle

Senior, 6-3, 240
Alliance



Bowling Green's anchor on the defensive line . . . Earned second team, all-MAC honors in 1983 . . . Also a second team choice in 1982 . . . A big, strong and intense player . . . Very physical defensive tackle . . . Strong against the rush and the pass . . . Has a great deal of football savvy . . . Had eight tackles behind the line of scrimmage last season for a loss of 56 yards . . . Had a pair of sacks vs. Miami and two against Ball State . . . Has 31 career tackles for loss . . . Named Bowling Green's Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against Northern Illinois . . . Should be a candidate for first team, all-MAC honors with a strong 1984 campaign . . . Originally a walk-on . . . Now a fifth-year senior with plenty of MAC experience.

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	Tackles for loss	Caused Fumble	Recovered Fumble	Pass Break up	Interceptions
1983	14	34	48	8-(56)	0	0	1	0
1982	42	32	74	12-(53)	0	1	1	0
1981	44	33	77	11-(41)	0	0	3	0
CAREER	**100**	**99**	**199**	**31-(150)**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**0**

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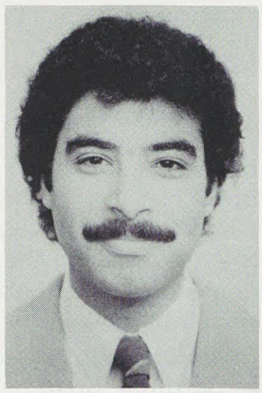
Gehad Youssef, Placekicker

Senior, 6-1, 195
Toledo (Central Catholic)



The top returning placekicker in the MAC this season . . . Honorable mention all-MAC kicker last season . . . Has led the Falcons in scoring each of the past two seasons . . . Fourth in BG career scoring with 165 points . . . Has made 66 of 68 career PAT and 33 of 50 field goals . . . Second in the MAC in field goals last season (16-23, .696; 1.45 per game) . . . Set a BGSU record for field goals in a season with 16 in 1983 . . . Enters the season tied for the school mark for career field goals with 33 . . . Don Taylor (1972-75) also has 33 . . . Fourth on BGSU career chart with 66 PAT's and also fourth with 68 career PAT attempts . . . Kicked a BGSU record 56-yard field goal against Western Michigan . . . One-yard short of the MAC record . . . Accurate kicker with good range . . . Hit five of six attempts from inside the 30-yard line last year . . . Seven of eight from inside the 40 and three of five from inside the 50 . . . Had four games last year where he kicked three field goals . . . Against Fresno State, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan and Northern Illinois . . . Gives the Falcons a chance to score from almost anywhere in opponent's territory . . . Has 49 consecutive PAT's .

Year	PAT	Field Goals	Long FG	Points
1983	29-29	16-23	56	77
1982	25-26	10-16	47	55
1981	12-13	7-11	49	33
CAREER	66-68	33-50	56	165

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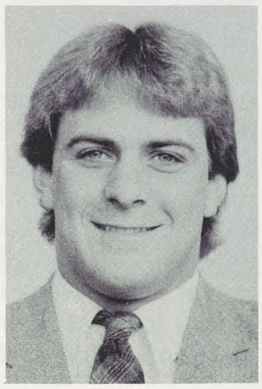
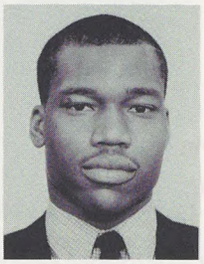
Troy Dawson, Linebacker

Junior, 6-1, 215
New Concord (John Glenn)



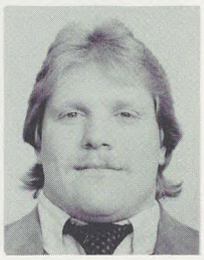
Troy will make the switch from outside linebacker to inside linebacker this fall . . . Worked inside during spring drills . . . Earned honorable mention all-MAC honors in 1983 . . . Has good lateral movement and the ability to keep his feet . . . An experienced defensive veteran . . . A "big play" type player . . . Had three sacks for a loss of 18 yards against Western Michigan . . . Picked off a pass against Ball State and returned it nine yards . . . Stepped into a starting defensive end position the third game of his freshman season . . . Finished fourth on the team in tackles in 1982 with 83 . . . Among the team leaders in tackles last season with 62 . . . Had a total of ten tackles for loss last year . . . Will aid the Falcons in pass defense this year from his inside linebacker position . . . A candidate for all-MAC honors in 1984.

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	Tackles for loss	Caused Fumble	Recovered Fumble	Pass Break up	Interceptions
1983	16	46	62	10-(60)	1	1	1	1
1982	54	29	83	8-(41)	0	0	1	0
CAREER	70	75	145	18-(101)	1	1	2	1



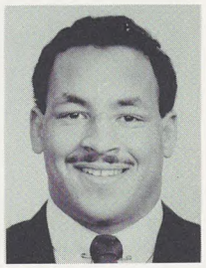
95
Gerry Bayless
TE Jr. 6-3 210
Dayton, OH (Belmont)

Enters his second season at tight end after playing defense as a freshman . . Listed second on the depth chart behind all-MAC Mark Dowdell . . . Good size, excellent hands . . . With experience, will become excellent MAC tight end . . . Honorable mention all-Ohio pick while at Dayton Belmont High School . . . Younger brother of former Falcon All-American Martin Bayless.



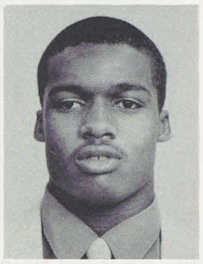
64
Dave Bittner
OG Jr. 6-0 235
Akron, OH (St. Vincent-St. Mary)

Expected to start at left guard this fall after showing marked improvement in the off-season . . . Had excellent winter conditioning results; came back stronger and quicker than his competition at left guard . . . Bench presses over 400 pounds . . . Injured a knee his freshman season, causing him to miss that season and the following spring . . . Was MVP on Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary Division III state championship team as a senior.



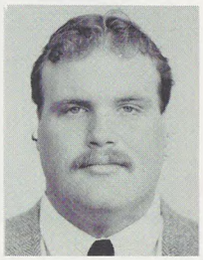
50
Stan Brue
C Sr. 6-2 225
Columbus, OH (Bishop Hartley)

Can play either center or guard and is listed as a back-up center to Brian Johnson and Ray Rockwell on the pre-season depth chart . . . A fine team-oriented player . . . A walk-on out of Columbus Bishop Hartley after earning four letters (two in football) there . . . Earned all-Ohio mention in both AP and UPI balloting . . . Born March 8, 1963, he is the son of Stanley J. and Elizabeth Brue.



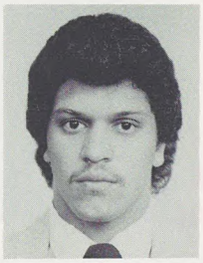
39
Dean Bryson
DB So. 6-0 191
Dayton, OH (Colonel White)

A projected starter at strong safety after playing corner back in 1983 . . . A good hitter, he was responsible for 36 tackles last year, including six solos vs. Northern Illinois . . . Had four tackles, recovered a fumble, broke up a pass and administered one sack against Toledo . . . Lettered four years at Dayton Colonel White High School in both football and track . . . Dayton's linebacker of the year as a senior at Colonel White.



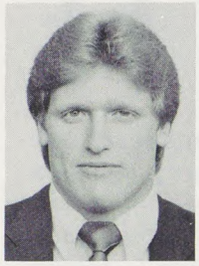
71
Vic Cales
OT Sr. 6-5 275
Washington Ct. House, OH

Will vie for starting position at left tackle after battling for the honor all spring with Dan Schriner . . . Started much of 1983 and is one of four returning starters on the offensive line . . . Biggest player, physically, on the squad . . . Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus . . . Received special mention all-state honors at Washington High School and is a former AAU state wrestling champion.



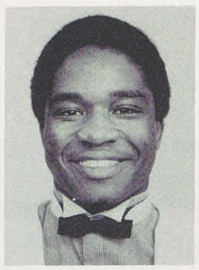
66
Ramon Cruz
LB Jr. 6-0 190
Lorain, OH (Southview)

Moved from nose tackle to outside linebacker in the spring after playing back-up to the graduated Joe Prchlik in 1983 . . . Saw considerable action covering kick-offs last fall . . . Made four tackles last season, including a 10-yard quarterback sack in the '83 season finale against Kent State . . . Played high school football at Lorain Southview High School.



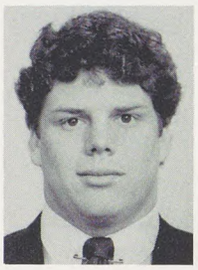
55
Mike Estep
OG Jr. 6-3 215
Newark, OH

An excellent offensive lineman, Mike will be a regular up front before he finishes at Bowling Green . . . Listed behind the experienced Greg King at offensive right guard on the pre-season depth chart . . . Started the last three games of '83 when Dean Hall went down with an injury . . . Was a defensive tackle his first year here . . . Won all-state honors as both a defensive end and an offensive guard his senior year at Newark Senior High School.



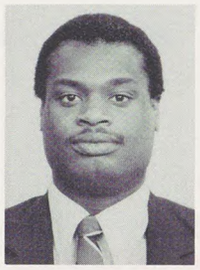
33
Andre Fullwood
TB Jr. 5-8 180
Mt. Clemens, MI

Will battle with junior college transfer Bernard White for the starting tailback spot this fall . . . Has the potential to excel at the position, but needs experience . . . Rushed 26 times for 89 yards in '83, gaining 11 yards on his longest carry . . . Enjoyed his best game against Central Michigan, gaining 75 yards on 19 carries, while catching five passes for 25 yards . . . Returns kicks as well . . . Was slowed by an injury his freshman year . . . Earned first-team all-state honors at Mt. Clemens High School.



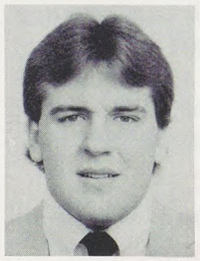
96
Mike Foor
DT Jr. 6-3 235
North Ridgeville, OH

A projected starter at strong tackle this fall after enjoying an excellent sophomore season at weak tackle in '83 . . . One of the strongest players on the squad . . . Made 46 tackles in '83, including six (three for a loss) at Eastern Michigan . . . Made four or more tackles in five games a year ago . . . Played well at the end of the 1982 season . . . Was a special mention all-Ohio pick at North Ridgeville High School and was selected to play in the North-South all-star game.



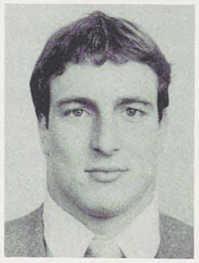
75
Dean Hall
OT Sr. 6-4 240
Swanton, OH

A fifth-year offensive lineman, with the potential to become an outstanding frontliner in the MAC . . . Has good size and mobility . . . Started at left tackle in 1983 and will play on the right side this year . . . Was a top reserve his first two seasons here, playing in every game . . . A former state champion in the shot put at Swanton High School.



72
Jim Frericks
OT Sr. 6-4 230
Circleville, OH

A valuable member of the Falcon special teams, snapping for punts and place kicks ever since his freshman season . . . Saw action on specialty teams in '83, making four tackles and recovering one fumble against Brigham Young . . . A former Central District Lineman of the Year at Circleville High School . . . Was a reserve center in 1981 and 1982, before being moved to offensive tackle in the spring of 1983.

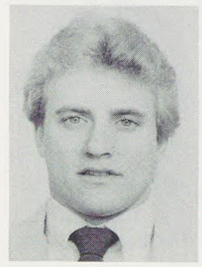


56
Chris Hartman
LB Jr. 6-0 215
Lorain, OH

Has made a smooth transition from outside linebacker to inside linebacker during the spring season . . . Enjoyed an outstanding spring, and was one of the Falcons' top players defensively . . . A strong, physical player . . . Fourth on the team in tackles last season with 91 (26 solos) . . . Made 10 stops, broke up a pass and sacked the quarterback against Ohio U . . . Made nine solos vs. Western Michigan . . . Intercepted a pass and made eight stops vs. Brigham Young . . . Played four different spots on defense as a freshman, making 27 tackles.

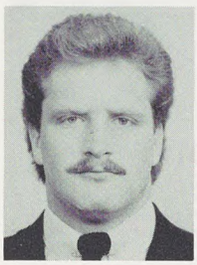
28
Andre Jackson
TB Jr. 5-11 190
Alliance, OH

A knee injury three games into the '83 season cut short what might have been a fine season . . . Surgery on the knee may keep Andre out of the '84 season . . . He is unlisted at tailback on the pre-season depth chart . . . Netted 151 yards rushing on 34 carries last season, scoring three touchdowns and receiving 13 passes for 125 yards and one TD . . . Rushed 18 times for 67 yards and two TDs vs. Fresno State, a game in which he also caught a TD pass . . . Averaged almost five yards a carry on 34 totes his freshman year.



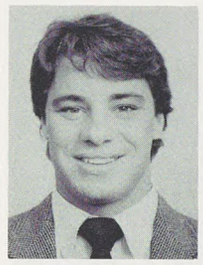
34
Bill Kuhlman
FB Jr. 6-1 195
Van Wert, OH

Enters fall camp as the top reserve behind George Schmelzle at fullback . . . Had a good spring and showed promise of developing into a fine back for BG . . . Has seen just limited game time in two years, seeing action at both fullback and at defensive end his freshman season . . . Was moved to fullback for good in the spring of '83 . . . Rushed for 1,561 yards in two seasons at Van Wert High School.



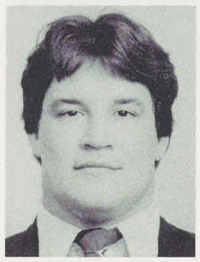
60
Brian Johnson
C Sr. 6-4 230
Mansfield, OH (Madison)

Could be one of the premier centers in the MAC after one year at the spot . . . Started at offensive guard his sophomore year and at center in '83 . . . He even started several games at tight end as a freshman . . . This figures to be the first time Brian will start at the same position for two successive seasons . . . Lettered in three sports at Mansfield Madison High School, earned seven letters in all . . . Was first team all-conference in football his junior and senior seasons at Madison.



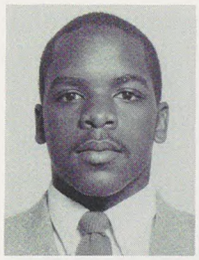
81
Greg Meehan
WR Sr. 6-1 190
Phoenix, AZ (Shadow Mountain)

Like Andre Jackson, Greg's status in '84 will depend upon his health . . . Injured a knee and had surgery mid-way through the '83 season, after strong start . . . Excels at sideline pass catching . . . Caught 42 passes for 474 yards and four TDs in '83 . . . Had nine catches for 91 yards and one TD against Miami, and added nine grabs for 97 yards and a TD the following week at Eastern Michigan . . . A junior college transfer from Scottsdale (AZ) Community College, where he was team captain and MVP . . . All-state pick in high school at Shadow Mountain.



68
Greg King
OG Sr. 6-2 240
Cincinnati, OH (Oak Hills)

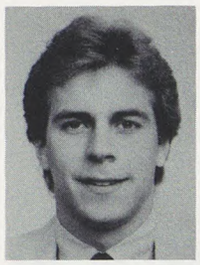
Returns from knee surgery that sidelined him for the entire 1983 season . . . Had an excellent spring training, and along with Dean Hall and Brian Johnson may be in line for all-conference honors in '84 . . . Was all-MAC in 1982 . . . Strong player and the injured knee appears sound . . . A two-year starter at guard for BG . . . Was a first-team all-Ohio pick at Oak Hills High School . . . Lettered two years in football at Oak Hills.



6
Brian Munson
DB So. 5-10 176
Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)

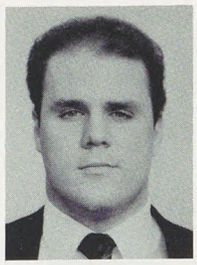
Will compete with Raymond Redd for the starting spot at strong corner . . . Made the switch from tailback to cornerback mid-season last year . . . Made 11 tackles, including four stops in the Western Michigan game . . . Also returned four kicks for a 21.3 -yard average . . . Rushed for 1,270 yards and 16 touchdowns his senior season as a tailback at Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills, MI, as a tailback . . . Earned first team all-state honors.

Returning Lettermen



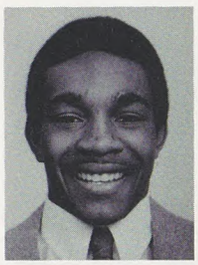
12
Rick Neiman
QB Jr. 6-2 185
Euclid, OH

Will back up Brian McClure at quarterback heading into pre-season camp this fall . . . Has good hands and can be used on special teams as a punt returner . . . Returned 15 punts for a 3.8 average in 1983 . . . Returned three punts for 20 yards against Toledo . . . Was a member of the all-league team and was the MVP of his Euclid High School team . . . Lettered in three sports at Euclid High and played on a league championship team.



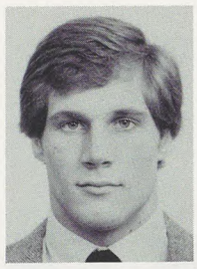
53
Ray Rockwell
C Sr. 6-1 240
Northfield, OH (Nordonia)

Returns to the active roster after missing the 1983 season with a knee injury . . . Will back up returning starter Brian Johnson at center and will battle fellow senior Stan Brue for playing time behind Johnson . . . Injuries bothered him in 1981, though he lettered as a reserve . . . Started on the 1982 California Bowl squad . . . Can play guard . . . Was a second-team all-Ohio selection as a senior at Nordonia High School and played in the North-South All-Star Game.



21
Tom Ragland
WR So. 6-2 175
Youngstown, OH (Ursuline)

Listed behind Stan Hunter at split end heading into fall camp . . . Will battle Tony Love for playing time as a top reserve . . . Caught four passes for 34 yards last season as a freshman . . . His longest reception in '83 was 10 yards . . . His first collegiate catch was for nine yards at Brigham Young . . . He also snagged a 10-yarder in the Falcons' season finale against Kent State . . . Competed in the high jump and triple jump for the BGSU track team last spring . . . Cleared a team-high 6-8 in the high jump . . . Was all-Ohio in track at Youngstown Ursuline, after clearing 6-10.



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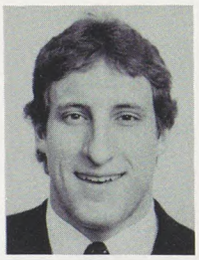
Wayne Rositano
LB So. 6-2 193
Highland Heights, OH (Mayfield)

Begins his sophomore season as a reserve outside linebacker and strongside defensive end, after playing at flanker on the offense in 1983 . . . Made the switch to defense in the spring . . . Plays behind all-MAC Troy Dawson and will battle Paul Schweitzer for the top back-up spot . . . Offensively in '83, Wayne enjoyed two fine games against Western Michigan and Northern Illinois . . . Caught five passes for 56 yards in the Western game, and added four more against Northern, including a 23-yarder . . . Was a second-team all-state pick at Mayfield High School.



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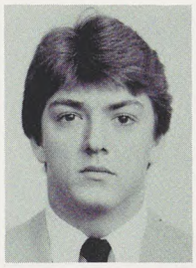
Norm Recla
DT Sr. 6-1 205
Livonia, MI (Churchill)

Will back up Mike Foor at defensive strong tackle heading into pre-season camp . . . Possesses good speed for a down lineman . . . Excels as a special teams player on punts and kick-offs . . . Played weak side end at the conclusion of the '83 season . . . Had six tackles in '83, including two in the season-opener at Fresno State . . . Had a quarterback sack against Brigham Young . . . Earned seven letters (two in football) at Churchill High School in Livonia, MI . . . Was honorable mention all-state.



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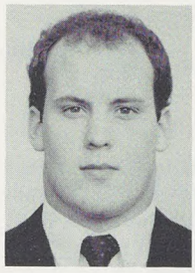
Dean Rutan
WR So. 6-1 175
Urbana, OH

Enters fall drills as the projected starter at flanker as only a sophomore . . . Possesses excellent hands and runs his routes well . . . A walk-on from Urbana his freshman year here . . . Will be pushed by junior college transfer Joe Boxley this fall . . . Had four receptions for 54 yards as a freshman . . . His longest catch of the year went for 17 yards at Brigham Young . . . Also hauled in a 16-yarder in the Central Michigan game . . . Was first-team all-Ohio in both A.P. and U.P.I. balloting while at Urbana High School . . . Lettered in three sports.



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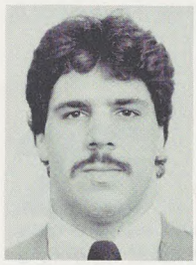
George Schmelzle

FB Jr. 6-1 220
Columbus, OH (Bishop Watterson)

Enters fall practice as the number one fullback after the graduation of Lamont Wagner . . . A strong blocker who runs hard up the middle . . . Tough competitor . . . Saw limited action at the position last fall . . . Rushed four times for a 3.3 average in '83 . . . Carried twice for nine yards against Brigham Young . . . Had two rushes for four yards in the Kent State game . . . Has lettered two years . . . Was a standout both offensively and defensively at Bishop Watterson High School, where he earned second-team all-Ohio honors at defensive end.



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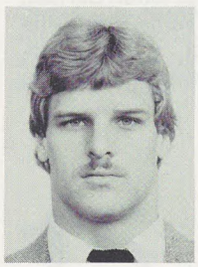
Dan Schriner

OT Sr. 6-2 235
Tiffin, OH (Calvert)

Begins his senior season as the projected starter at offensive left tackle ahead of Vic Cales . . . Had excellent spring and appears set to start another season on the offensive line . . . Was the starter at left guard in '83 and could see time at guard again in '84 . . . Played defensive tackle and lettered there as a sophomore . . . Was unanimous first team all-Ohio pick at Tiffin Calvert in 1980 and played on a state championship team that year . . . Lettered in three sports at Calvert, accumulating nine letters in all.



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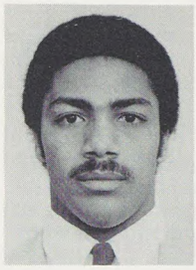
Paul Schweitzer

LB So. 6-3 189
Phillipsburg, OH (Northmont)

Will back up all-MAC Troy Dawson at strong linebacker this fall after spending most of his time on the special teams in '83 . . . Has a lot of potential and should be a regular before he's through at Bowling Green . . . Had two tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass interception in the Kent State game . . . Like Stan Hunter, Paul is a graduate of Northmont High School, just outside of Dayton . . . Earned all-league and all-area honors at Northmont . . . Was elected to the North-South All-Star Game.



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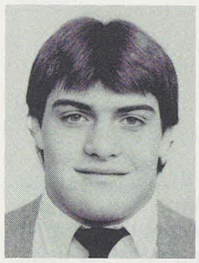
Shawn Simms

LB Sr. 6-1 200
Fremont, OH (Ross)

Moved from inside to outside linebacker during the off-season and is listed as the starting strong-side defensive end entering fall drills . . . Excellent range and good mobility . . . Excelled in passing situations in '83 . . . Had 31 tackles last season, including 12 in the Ohio University game . . . Made six stops and recovered a fumble at Brigham Young . . . A starter at cornerback his sophomore season . . . Was the Northwest Ohio Player of the Year as a senior at Fremont Ross High School . . . Was fourth in the MAC in tackles for losses his sophomore year here with 16 stops behind the line of scrimmage for a total of 62 yards lost.



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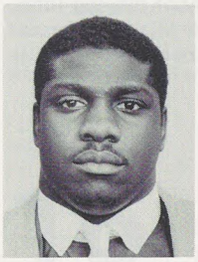
Vince Villanucci

LB Jr. 6-1 215
Lorain, OH

The projected starter at weak-side defensive end this fall after a good spring training . . . Being pushed by John Hunter for playing time at his position . . . Might be the strongest player on the team . . . A vicious hitter . . . Was third on the team in tackles last year with 97 (18 solos) . . . Recorded 12 stops and an interception he returned four yards against Western Michigan . . . Had 15 tackles (six of them solos) in the Toledo game . . . Had exceptional freshman year making 43 tackles in the final four games, including the California Bowl.



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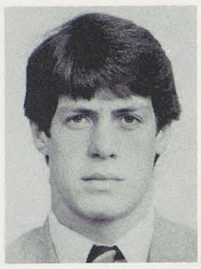
Phil Walker

DL So. 6-3 230
Otisville, MI (Flint Powers)

A projected starter at defensive nose tackle entering fall practice . . . Will replace the graduated Joe Prchlik . . . Has good size, strength, quickness . . . Played offensive tackle in '83 and made the switch to defense last spring . . . A standout on the offensive and defensive lines at Flint Powers High School and was all-league at both positions . . . A state weight-lifting champion . . . Was MVP of the Flint Powers football team as a senior and played basketball, as well.



82 Mike Welch

DB Sr. 6-1 180
Bluffton, OH (Beaverdam)

Enters fall practice listed as a reserve defensive back on the Falcon depth chart . . . Possesses a good attitude, but needs improvement if he is to become a regular in Bowling Green's lineup . . . Has played on Falcon special teams and should continue to see action there this fall . . . Mike is Bluffton's only representative on the 1984 Falcon football spring prospectus.

27 Rick Howard

DB So. 6-0 172
Canton, OH (South)

Enters fall camp listed as a back-up to Dean Bryson at strong safety . . . Was red-shirted as a freshman . . . Won three varsity football and three track letters at Canton South High School . . . Was a league all-star for two years in a row and was first team all-county, honorable mention all-Northeast Ohio and team MVP his final season.

86 John Hunter

DE So. 6-2 187
Detroit, MI (DePorres)

Enters fall camp listed as a reserve defensive end behind Vince Villanucci . . . Made the switch to defensive end after playing defensive back at Detroit DePorres High School . . . Was red-shirted last season . . . Expected to see plenty of playing time this fall . . . Helped DePorres to back-to-back Michigan state titles . . . Won all-catholic and all-league honors in 1982, taking part in 130 tackles.

49 Erik Johnson

LB So. 6-3 200
Warren, OH (Harding)

Expected to see action this fall as a reserve weak-side linebacker behind Chris Hartman . . . Enjoyed a good spring practice . . . Was red-shirted as a freshman . . . A second-team all-state pick at Warren Harding High School, while being Harding's MVP . . . Lettered in three sports, including two in football.

92 Greg Johnson

DL So. 6-0 225
Detroit, MI (MacKenzie)

A good showing in spring drills has vaulted Greg into the top reserve spot at nose tackle behind Phil Walker . . . Should see plenty of action in '84 . . . Was red-shirted as a freshman . . . Was an all-city pick at Detroit MacKenzie High School as a defensive tackle . . . Won the city title as a shot putter in track.

57 John Kaplan

DL So. 6-2 225
West Bloomfield, MI (Andover)

Will provide depth at defensive weak-side tackle behind all-MAC Stu Tolle . . . Transferred to Bowling Green from Boise State in Idaho . . . Was a back-up linebacker on Boise's Big Sky Conference Championship team in '81 . . . Earned seven letters at Andover High School, including three in football . . . Also lettered in basketball and baseball.

89 Tony Love

WR So. 6-2 195
Detroit, MI (DePorres)

Will battle Tom Ragland for playing time behind all-MAC split end Stan Hunter . . . Enters fall camp healthy after injuring a shoulder in spring ball . . . Tony and BGSU classmate John Hunter helped Detroit DePorres High School to back-to-back state championships . . . Was all-catholic and all-state in football . . . An all-catholic pick in basketball.

85 Tony Parker

LB So. 6-1 185
Akron, OH (Garfield)

A good spring session has vaulted Tony into the top reserve post behind Shawn Simms at defensive strong-side end . . . Has good quickness and speed . . . Moves well . . . Was red-shirted in '83 . . .Starred both offensively and defensively at Akron Garfield High School . . . Caught 14 passes for 224 yards as a wide receiver, and made 133 tackles as a linebacker . . . Earned all-city, all-county, all-district, all-Northeast Ohio and honorable mention all-state honors.

3 Raymond Redd

DB So. 5-10 185
Dayton, OH (Wayne)

Enters pre-season practice as the leading candidate at strong cornerback . . . Showed tremendous improvement following his off-season drills . . . A walk-on at Bowling Green after spending four years in the military . . . Played football while stationed in Germany and averaged 19 yards a catch there to win MVP honors . . . Averaged 21 yards a catch while playing at Dayton Wayne High School . . . Was an all-league pick at wide receiver at Wayne.

74 Doug Bitler
OL Fr. 6-3 240
Montpelier, OH

Enters Bowling Green State University after lettering seven times in two sports at Montpelier High School . . . Lettered four years in track and three in football . . . Was second-team all-Ohio in both A.P. and U.P.I. polls, while earning first-team all-district and all-league honors . . . Was Montpelier's MVP as a senior . . . Was MVP of his track team as a sophomore and junior.

10 Mark Bongers
DB Fr. 6-1 175
Westlake, OH

Begins his collegiate career at Bowling Green with a chance of contributing immediately as a punter after the departure of all-MAC booter Jim Phelps . . . Averaged more than 41 yards per punt while at Westlake High School and helped his team win the conference championship last season . . . Was all-conference two years and all-Sun West as a senior . . . Was conference MVP in track as a high hurdler and long jumper.

25 Joe Boxley
WR Jr. 5-10 165
Las Vegas, NV (Western Dixie J.C.)

Joe comes to Bowling Green from Western Dixie Junior College in Las Vegas, NV . . . Should see plenty of playing time while competing for the starting spot at flanker with returnee Dean Rutan . . . Possesses great speed, perhaps the fastest player on the Falcons' squad.

20 Frank Carver, Jr.
RB Fr. 5-11 190
Otway, OH (Northwest)

Frank brings some pretty impressive credentials to Bowling Green after lettering four years in football and three years in track at Northwest High School in McDermott, OH . . . A native of Otway, he earned honorable mention all-Ohio honors, was second-team all-district and was a league MVP in football . . . He was all-league for three years . . . He rushed for over 1,000 yards as a junior and followed with 986 yards as a senior.

15 Sean Dykes
DB Jr. 5-10 170
New Orleans, LA (Joseph S. Clark)

Enters fall practice as the top candidate at weak safety and appears set to start at the spot ahead of Bob Mateljan . . . A junior college transfer from Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher, AZ, the same two-year school that produced current offensive lineman Rick Mitchell and former Falcon basketball player Lamar Jackson . . . A natural athlete, solid in all aspects of his game . . . takes over for the graduated Martin Bayless, the all-American who went in the fourth round of the NFL draft to St. Louis.

91 Derrick Gant
WR Fr. 6-3 194
Toledo, OH (St. Francis)

Comes to Bowling Green after playing on state-ranked football and basketball teams at Toledo St. Francis High School . . . Lettered four years in football and three in basketball . . .Was honorable mention all-Ohio and all-city in football last year . . . Played on a state runner-up football team in 1983, and a state champion basketball team in 1982-83.

32 Leslie Harris
DB Fr. 5-10 175
Flint, MI (Beecher)

Leslie comes to Bowling Green after a short but nonetheless significant career at Beecher High School in Flint, MI . . . He lettered just one year in both football and basketball, but earned all-conference honors in football and played on the conference championship team in basketball . . . In football, he played tailback and rushed for more than 700 yards in seven games . . . He will be a candidate for defensive backfield duty at Bowling Green.

78 David Haynes
DL Fr. 6-3 235
Columbus, OH (Eastmoor)

Enters the Falcon program after a fine high school career at Eastmoor High School in Columbus . . . Named third-team all-Ohio as a senior and was a member of the all-city, all-metro and all-district all-star teams . . . Recorded more than 90 tackles as a senior, 65 of them solos . . . Was honorable mention all-Ohio, all-city, and all-district as a junior . . . Played on Eastmoor's state championship team his sophomore season.

4 Michael Jackson
QB Fr. 6-1 185
Detroit, MI (Murray Wright)

Michael may be hard-pressed to see much playing time at quarterback, the position he starred at while playing for Murray Wright High School in Detroit . . . He also saw action at tailback, wide receiver and safety . . . Lettered in football, basketball and track . . . Was honorable mention all-city in football last season after throwing for more than 1000 yards . . . Was on the all-city 880 relay team in track.

16 Bill McClure
LB Fr. 6-4 208
Ravenna, OH (Rootstown)

The second member of the McClure family of Ravenna, OH, to attend Bowling Green in the last two years . . . Brother Brian is the Falcons' record-breaking quarterback . . . Bill lettered 10 times in three sports while at Rootstown High School . . . Was the school's top offensive back as a junior and senior and was named all-league his senior season . . . A fine baseball player, he lettered four years and earned all-league honors as a sophomore, junior and senior.

36 Mike McGee
RB Fr. 6-1 190
Dayton, OH (Belmont)

Mike will look to find a spot in the Falcon backfield in 1984 . . . Gained 750 yards as a tailback at Dayton Belmont HS . . . The same high school that Bowling Green's Martin and Gerry Bayless attended . . . Earned nine high school letters including three in football, two in basketball and four in track . . . Averaged eight points per game in basketball and participated in the 440 relay and the long jump in track . . . Was a second team all-Dayton defensive back in 1982 and earned first team all-city honors at tailback in 1983 . . . Honorable mention all-area tailback in 1983.

63 Mike Murray
DL Fr. 6-3 222
Berea, OH

Will add depth to Bowling Green's defensive line corps . . . Enters the Falcon program after lettering six times in two sports at Berea High School . . . A three-year letterman in football . . . Was named all-league and all-Sun News West . . . A three-year letterman in wrestling, he was his team's most valuable wrestler.

73 Rick Mitchell
OT Jr. 6-4 253
Tucson, AZ (Marana)

Enters the Falcon program after two years at Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher, AZ, the same two-year program that produced current defensive back Sean Dykes and former Falcon basketball player Lamar Jackson . . . Will battle Vic Cales for playing time behind projected starter Dan Schriner at offensive left tackle.

2 Al Sallee
WR Fr. 5-11 165
Rossford, OH

Comes to Bowling Green after a long and illustrious stay at Rossford High School near Toledo . . . Appears able to make the move to wide receiver after displaying good pass-catching skills as a running back at Rossford . . . Was his team's MVP and was second-team all-league in football . . . Lettered in three sports, including four letters in track and three in football.

14 Jeff Sandru
QB Fr. 6-41 215
Martins Ferry, OH

Jeff will look for playing time as a back-up to all-MAC QB Brian McClure this season . . . Jeff earned three letters in football and two in track at Martins Ferry HS . . . Big and strong for a quarterback at 6-4, 215 . . . All-state in track as he tossed the shot put 54'4" . . . Earned all-Ohio Valley Conference and all-district honors in football.

46 Dennis Schiets
WR Fr. 6-3 200
Oak Harbor, OH

Should help bolster the Falcon receiving corps after standout play at tight end in the Oak Harbor High School program . . . Named all-Ohio, all-district and all-league his senior year and all-district and all-league as a junior . . . Had 28 receptions for 516 yards and nine TDs last season . . . Lettered in three sports, including four in track, three in basketball and two in football . . . Played on five league champion teams and on the 1982-83 state runner-up basketball team.

65 Ken Schriner
OL Fr. 6-5 252
Tiffin, OH (Calvert)

The third member of the Schriner family to attend BGSU since 1981 . . . Brother Dan is expected to start on the offensive line this fall . . . Lettered in three sports at Tiffin Calvert High School, including three each in football and baseball . . . Was all-Ohio in both AP and UPI polls and was all-district and all-league . . . Member of the 1981 state championship football team.

19 Eric Smith
QB Fr. 6-3 192
Alma, MI

Comes to Bowling Green from Alma, MI, where BG Head Coach Denny Stolz attended college . . . Lettered in four sports while at Alma High School, including two each in football, basketball and baseball . . . Was all-state, all-area, all-county and all-league in football . . . In basketball, he was all-area, all-county and all league.

54 Eugene Ware
OL Fr. 6-4 255
Medina, OH

Should add size and strength to BG's large front line on offense . . . Comes to Bowling Green from Medina Senior High School, where he lettered three years in track and two in football . . . Was named to the all-league, all-county teams, as well as the Beacon-Journal and Sun-West all-star teams . . . Son of Carl and Mabel Ware of Medina.

42 Dan Weirich
TB Fr. 5-10 180
Oak Harbor, OH

Dan enters the Bowling Green program after earning all-Ohio honors as a running back at Oak Harbor High School . . . A letterman in three sports, Dan holds the Oak Harbor record for yards gained rushing in a game (250) and career (1,450) . . . He was all-league in football as a junior and senior, all-district, and was named to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame for academics . . . A BGSU classmate of fellow Oak Harbor native Dennis Schiets, Dan helped Oak Harbor win league titles in football, basketball and track . . . He also played on the 1983 state runner-up basketball team.

26 Bernard White
RB Jr. 5-9 200
Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear)

Appears set as the No. 1 tailback for the Falcons this fall in only his first year in the program . . . A junior college transfer from Ventura Junior College in California . . . Attended high school at Brashear in Pittsburgh, PA, with Lamont Wagner, BG's starting fullback in 1983 . . . Will be challenged by returnees Jeff Davis and Andre Fullwood.

RICHMOND

September 8, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

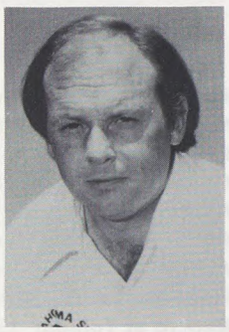
Location: Richmond, Virginia
Stadium: University of Richmond Stadium (22,500)
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Spiders
Conference: Yankee (1986)
Athletic Director: Chuck Boone
Head Coach: Dal Shealy
Record at Richmond: 12-31 (4 years)
Sports Info. Director: Barry Barnum
Office Phone: (804) 285-6360
Home Phone: (804) 282-3247
1983 Overall Record: 3-8-0
1983 Yankee Conference Record: ---
Lettermen Returning: 45
Lettermen Lost: 10
Starters Returning: 8 on offense, 6 on defense
Offensive Formation: "I" and Pro-Set
Defensive Formation: "50"
Series Record: 0-1-0 (Richmond)

1983 Results (3-8-0)

3	S. Mississippi	32
10	Ohio Univ.	17
6	Toledo	31
6	Wake Forest	31
17	Boston Univ.	26
31	C. Florida	26
0	VPI	38
35	VMI	19
32	JMU	0
14	Colgate	43
15	William & Mary	24

OKLAHOMA STATE

September 15, 1:30 P.M.
Lewis Field



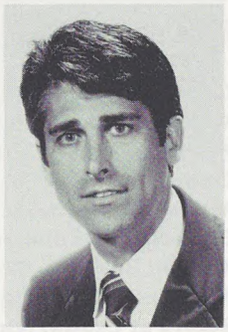
Location: Stillwater, Oklahoma
Stadium: Lewis Field (50,588)
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Cowboys
Conference: Big Eight
Athletic Director: Myron Roderich
Head Coach: Pat Jones
Record at Oklahoma St.: First Season
Sports Info. Director: Pat Quinn
Office Phone: (405) 624-5749
Home Phone: (405) 377-4654
1983 Overall Record: 7-4
1983 Big Eight Record: 3-4
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Returning: 8 on offense, 8 on defense
Offensive Formation: I
Defensive Formation: 5-4
Series Record: First Meeting

1983 Results (7-4)

20	North Texas St.	13
27	Cincinnati	17
34	Texas A & M	15
9	Tulsa	0
10	Nebraska	14
20	Oklahoma	21
27	Kansas	10
40	Colorado	14
20	Kansas State	21
10	Missouri	16
30	Iowa State	7

MIAMI

September 22, 1:30 P.M.
Fred C. Yager Stadium



Location: Oxford, Ohio
Stadium: Fred C. Yager Stadium
Press Box Phone: (513) 529-4327
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Redskins
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Dick Shrider
Head Coach: Tim Rose
Record at Miami: 4-7 (1 year)
Sports Info. Director: Dave Young
Office Phone: (513) 529-4327
Home Phone: (513) 523-8709
1983 Overall Record: 4-7
1983 MAC Record: 3-5 (7th)
Lettermen Returning: 26
Lettermen Lost: 24
Starters Returning: 6 on offense, 6 on defense
Offensive Formation: Slot I
Defensive Formation: Angle 5-2
Series Record: 28-10-3 (MU)

1983 Results (4-7)

3	South Carolina	24
17	North Carolina	48
14	Bowling Green	17
18	Western Mich.	20
27	Kent State	7
9	Toledo	10
12	Central Mich.	7
0	Northern Illinois	17
14	Ohio University	17
24	Eastern Mich.	12
14	Cincinnati	10

EASTERN MICHIGAN

September 29, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

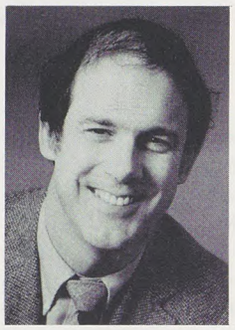
Location: Ypsilanti, Michigan
Stadium: Rynearson (19,800)
Press Box Phone: (313) 487-4207
Colors: Dark Green & White
Nickname: Hurons
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Paul Shoults
Head Coach: Jim Harkema
Record at Eastern Mich.: 1-10 (1 year)
Sports Info. Director: Jim Streeter
Office Phone: (313) 487-4400
Home Phone: (313) 485-3221
1983 Overall Record: 1-10
1983 MAC Record: 0-9 (10th)
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 5 on offense, 7 on defense
Offensive Formation: Pro I
Defensive Formation: 50
Series Record: 11-7-1 (BG)

1983 Results (1-10)

7	Marshall	3
0	Akron	13
14	Ohio	31
21	Bowling Green	26
3	Central Michigan	24
15	Northern Illinois	34
19	Toledo	37
20	Ball State	33
13	Kent State	37
12	Miami	24
10	Western Mich.	14

TOLEDO

October 6, 7:30 P.M.
Glass Bowl



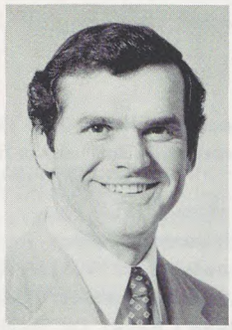
Location: Toledo, Ohio
Stadium: Glass Bowl (18,500)
Press Box Phone: (419) 537-2027
Colors: Midnight Blue & Gold
Nickname: Rockets
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Vern Smith
Head Coach: Dan Simrell
Record at Toledo: 15-7 (2 years)
Sports Info. Director: Max Gerber
Office Phone: (419) 537-2675
Home Phone: (419) 885-4043
1983 Overall Record: 9-2
1983 MAC Record: 7-2 (Tie-2nd)
Lettermen Returning: 31
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Returning: 8 on offense, 9 on defense
Offensive Formation: I-Pro
Defensive Formation: Oklahoma
Series Record: 26-18-4 (BG)

1983 Results (9-2)

45	Massachusetts	13
31	Richmond	6
43	Ball State	7
31	Ohio University	0
6	Bowling Green	3
10	Miami	9
37	Eastern Mich.	19
37	Kent State	34
20	Western Mich.	16
10	Northern Illinois	26
6	Central Mich.	34

WESTERN MICHIGAN

October 13, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field



Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Stadium: Waldo (25,000)
Press Box Phone: (616) 383-0947
Colors: Brown & Gold
Nickname: Broncos
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Tom Wonderling
Head Coach: Jack Harbaugh
Record at Western Mich.: 13-7-2 (2 years)
Sports Info. Director: John Beatty
Office Phone: (616) 383-0947
Home Phone: (616) 372-1651
1983 Overall Record: 6-5
1983 MAC Record: 4-5 (6th)
Lettermen Returning: 33
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Returning: 7 on offense, 5 on defense
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: 22-6-2 (BG)

1983 Results (6-5)

21	Texas-Arlington	14
14	Illinois State	13
14	Central Mich.	32
20	Miami	18
3	Northern Illinois	27
20	Bowling Green	23
20	Ball State	24
16	Ohio University	14
16	Toledo	20
21	Kent State	13
14	Eastern Mich.	10

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

October 20, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: DeKalb, Illinois
Stadium: Huskie Stadium (30,437)
Press Box Phone: (815) 753-0626
Colors: Cardinal & Black
Nickname: Huskies
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Robert Brigham
Head Coach: Lee Corso
Record at Northern Illinois: First Season
Sports Info. Director: Bud Nangle
Office Phone: (815) 753-1706
Home Phone: (815) 758-0798
1983 Overall Record: 10-2
1983 MAC Record: 8-1 (1st)
Lettermen Returning: 31
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Returning: 6 on offense, 7 on defense
Offensive Formation: Pro-Set
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: 3-2 (BG)

1983 Results (10-2)

37	Kansas	34
9	Wisconsin	37
38	Kent State	7
27	Ball State	14
27	Western Mich.	3
34	Eastern Mich.	15
24	Bowling Green	23
17	Miami	0
14	Central Mich.	30
26	Toledo	10
41	Ohio University	17
20	Fullerton	13

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

October 27, 1:00 P.M.
Kelly/Shorts Stadium

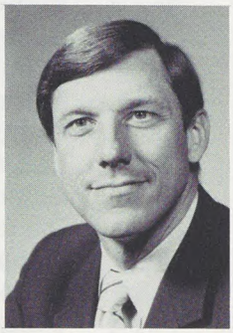
Location: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts Stadium (20,000)
Press Box Phone: (517) 774-3579
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Dave Keilitz
Head Coach: Herb Deromedi
Record at Central Mich.: 49-15-2 (6 years)
Sports Info. Director: Fred Stabley
Office Phone: (517) 774-3277
Home Phone: (517) 773-2591
1983 Overall Record: 8-3
1983 MAC Record: 7-2 (Tie-2nd)
Lettermen Returning: 46
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Returning: 9 on offense, 7 on defense
Offensive Formation: I Formation
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Series Record: 11-9 (BG)

1983 Results (8-3)

14	Kentucky	31
37	Northern Mich.	15
32	Western Mich.	14
27	Kent State	7
24	Eastern Mich.	3
14	Ohio Univ.	9
7	Miami	12
14	Bowling Green	15
30	Northern Illinois	14
38	Ball State	10
34	Toledo	6

BALL STATE

November 3, 1:30 P.M.
Ball State Stadium



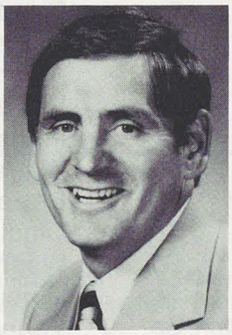
Location: Muncie, Indiana
Stadium: Ball State Stadium (16,319)
Press Box Phone: (317) 285-5381
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Cardinals
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Don Purvis
Head Coach: Dwight Wallace
Record at Ball State: 37-29 (6 years)
Sports Info. Director: Earl Yestingsmeier
Office Phone: (317) 285-8242
Home Phone: (317) 282-4678
1983 Overall Record: 6-5
1983 MAC Record: 4-4 (5th)
Lettermen Returning: 32
Lettermen Lost: 22
Starters Returning: 4 on offense, 8 on defense
Offensive Formation: Multiple-I
Defensive Formation: 5-2 Monster
Series Record: 7-3 (BG)

1983 Results (6-5)

42	Rhode Island	14
25	Wichita State	21
31	Ohio University	14
7	Toledo	43
14	Northern Illinois	27
14	Indiana State	35
17	Kent State	13
24	Western Mich.	20
33	Eastern Mich.	20
30	Bowling Green	45
10	Central Mich.	38

KENT STATE

November 17, 1:00 P.M.
Dix Stadium



Location: Kent, Ohio
Stadium: Dix Stadium (30,200)
Press Box Phone: (216) 672-2036
Colors: Navy Blue & Gold
Nickname: Golden Flashes
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Paul Amodio
Head Coach: Dick Scesniak
Record at Kent State: 1-10 (1 year)
Sports Info. Director: Terry Barnard
Office Phone: (216) 672-2110
Home Phone: (216) 626-2268
1983 Overall Record: 1-10
1983 MAC Record: 1-8 (9th)
Lettermen Returning: 33
Lettermen Lost: 11
Starters Returning: 10 on offense, 5 on defense
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 3-4
Series Record: 34-12-6 (BG)

1983 Results (1-10)

6	Akron	13
10	Syracuse	22
7	Northern Illinois	38
7	Central Mich.	13
7	Miami	27
13	Ball State	17
20	Ohio Univ.	21
34	Toledo	37
37	Eastern Mich.	13
13	Western Mich.	21
3	Bowling Green	38

OHIO UNIVERSITY

November 10, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: Athens, Ohio
Stadium: Peden Stadium (17,550)
Press Box Phone: (614) 594-5775
Colors: Kelly Green & White
Nickname: Bobcats
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Harold McElhaney
Head Coach: Brian Burke
Record at Ohio Univ.: 27-28 (5 years)
Sports Info. Director: Glenn Coble
Office Phone: (614) 594-5031
Home Phone: (614) 592-1476
1983 Overall Record: 4-7
1983 MAC Record: 3-6 (8th)
Lettermen Returning: 22
Lettermen Lost: 10
Starters Returning: 7 on offense, 10 on defense
Offensive Formation: Veer
Defensive Formation: Oklahoma
Series Record: 18-17-1 (BG)

1983 Results (4-7)

3	West Virginia	55
17	Richmond	10
14	Ball State	31
31	Eastern Mich.	14
0	Toledo	31
9	Central Mich.	14
21	Kent State	20
14	Western Mich.	16
17	Miami	14
20	Bowling Green	24
17	Northern Illinois	41

FALCON ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Oklahoma State	Holiday Inn-Stillwater 2515 West Sixth Ave. Stillwater, OK 74074 (405) 372-0800
Miami	Holiday Inn-Richmond 4700 National Road Richmond, IN 47374 (317) 962-5551
Central Michigan	Doherty Hotel 607 McEwan Clare, MI 48617 (517) 386-3441
Ball State	Quality Inn-Muncie 3000 North Broadway Muncie, IN 47303
Kent State	Holiday Inn-Akron/Kent I-76 & SR 43 Kent, OH 44240 (216) 678-0101

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WHT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN (High School)
94	Robert Adelsperger	OL	6-5	211	So.	Tiffin (Mohawk)
70	Ken Babich	OT	6-4	250	Sr.	Mt. Clemens, MI
99	Ron Barker	TE	6-3	190	So.	Palatine, IL (Westerville South)
95	Gerry Bayless*	TE	6-3	210	Jr.	Dayton (Belmont)
62	Terry Bensley	OL	6-2	230	So.	Sterling Heights, MI (Stevenson)
30	Keith Best	DB	5-11	180	So.	Upper Sandusky
74	Doug Bitler	OL	6-3	240	Fr.	Montpelier
64	Dave Bittner*	OG	6-0	235	Jr.	Akron (St. Vincent-St. Mary's)
10	Mark Bongers	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Westlake
25	Joe Boxley	WR	5-10	165	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV (Western Dixie JC)
50	Stan Brue*	C	6-2	225	Sr.	Columbus (Bishop Hartley)
39	Dean Bryson*	DB	6-0	191	So.	Dayton (Colonel White)
71	Vic Cales**	OT	6-5	275	Sr.	Washington Court House
9	Doug Carrico	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Vermilion (Firelands)
20	Frank Carver	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Otway (Northwest)
48	Jack Coppess	LB	6-2	200	So.	Groveport (Madison)
66	Ramon Cruz*	NT	6-0	190	Jr.	Lorain (Southview)
8	Jeff Davis	TB	5-10	172	So.	Flint, MI (Southwestern)
88	Troy Dawson**	DE	6-1	215	Jr.	New Concord (John Glenn)
84	Mark Dowdell***	TE	6-3	205	Sr.	Akron (Kenmore)
15	Sean Dykes	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	New Orleans, LA (Joseph S. Clark)
55	Mike Estep*	C	6-3	215	So.	Newark
40	Randy Faulkner	LB	6-2	211	So.	Canton (McKinley)
41	Joe Foley	FB	6-0	200	So.	Gahanna (Lincoln)
96	Mike Foor**	DT	6-3	235	Jr.	North Ridgeville
72	Jim Frericks***	OT	6-4	230	Sr.	Circleville
33	Andre Fullwood*	TB	5-8	180	Jr.	Mt. Clemens, MI
91	Derrick Gant	WR	6-3	194	Fr.	Toledo (St. Francis)
69	Jim Gresbach	C	6-1	225	Jr.	Westlake (St. Edwards)
75	Dean Hall***	OT	6-4	240	Sr.	Swanton
32	Leslie Harris	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Flint, MI (Beecher)
56	Chris Hartman**	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Lorain
78	David Haynes	DL	6-4	235	Fr.	Columbus (Eastmoor)
83	Jeff Herrera	WR	6-3	195	Sr.	Mason City, IA
27	Rick Howard	DB	6-0	172	So.	Canton (South)
86	John Hunter	DB	6-3	187	So.	Detroit, MI (DePorres)
22	Stan Hunter**	WR	6-1	180	Jr.	Dayton (Northmont)
28	Andre Jackson**	TB	5-11	190	Jr.	Alliance
4	Michael Jackson	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Detroit, MI (Murray Wright)
60	Brian Johnson***	C	6-4	230	Sr.	Mansfield (Madison)
49	Erik Johnson	LB	6-3	200	So.	Warren (Harding)
92	Greg Johnson	DL	6-0	225	So.	Detroit, MI (MacKenzie)
13	Greg A. Johnson	P	6-2	185	So.	Cincinnati (Moeller)
57	John Kaplan	DL	6-2	225	So.	West Bloomfield, MI (Andover)
68	Greg King***	OG	6-2	240	Sr.	Cincinnati (Oak Hills)
7	Rod King	DB	6-0	170	So.	Youngstown (South)
34	Bill Kuhlman**	FB	6-1	195	Jr.	Van Wert
97	Ron Larimar	LB	5-10	200	So.	Gahanna (Lincoln)
89	Tony Love	WR	6-2	195	So.	Detroit, MI (DePorres)
98	Neal Mahoney	DL	6-2	218	So.	Toledo (St. John's)
5	Melvin Marshall**	DB	5-8	175	Jr.	Dayton (Stebbins)
45	Robert Mateljan	DB	5-10	175	So.	North Ridgeville
16	Bill McClure	LB	6-4	208	Fr.	Ravenna (Rootstown)
18	Brian McClure**	QB	6-6	200	Jr.	Ravenna (Rootstown)
36	Mike McGee	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Dayton (Belmont)
81	Greg Meehan*	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Phoenix, AZ (Shadow Mountain)
73	Rick Mitchell	OT	6-4	253	Jr.	Tucson, AZ (Marana)

1984 Football Roster (Alphabetical)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WHT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN (High School)
6	Brian Munson*	TB	5-10	176	So.	Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)
63	Mike Murray	DL	6-3	222	Fr.	Berea
80	Chris Neal	TE	6-5	205	Jr.	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI (North)
12	Rick Neiman**	QB	6-2	185	Jr.	Euclid
31	Mike Otten	RB	5-11	191	So.	Coldwater
85	Tony Parker	DL	6-1	185	So.	Akron (Garfield)
52	Chris Plescia	OL	6-1	232	So.	Circleville
21	Tom Ragland*	WR	6-2	175	So.	Youngstown (Ursuline)
90	Norm Recla	DT	6-1	205	Sr.	Livonia, MI (Winston Churchill)
3	Ray Redd	DB	5-10	185	So.	Dayton (Wayne)
79	Jim Riemland	OT	6-4	250	Sr.	St. Josephs, MI
53	Ray Rockwell*	C	6-1	240	Sr.	Northfield (Nordonia)
87	Wayne Rositano*	WR	6-2	193	So.	Highland Heights (Mayfield)
23	Dean Rutan*	WR	6-1	175	So.	Urbana
2	Al Sallee	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Rossford
14	Jeff Sandru	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Martins Ferry
46	Dennis Schiets	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Oak Harbor
35	George Schmelzle**	FB	6-1	220	Jr.	Columbus (Bishop Watterson)
61	Dan Schriner**	OG	6-2	235	Sr.	Tiffin (Calvert)
65	Ken Schriner	OL	6-5	252	Fr.	Tiffin (Calvert)
43	Paul Schweitzer*	LB	6-3	189	So.	Phillipsburg (Northmont)
1	Paul Silvi	PK	5-10	170	So.	Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)
38	Shawn Simms***	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Fremont (Ross)
19	Eric Smith	QB	6-3	192	Fr.	Alma, MI
77	Greg Studrawa	OG	6-3	235	So.	Fostoria (St. Wendelin)
17	Trent Tate	QB	6-1	200	Sr.	Canal Winchester
93	Stuart Tolle***	DT	6-3	240	Sr.	Alliance
47	Leigh Turner	DB	5-8	170	So.	Gahanna (Lincoln)
44	Vince Villanucci**	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Lorain
59	Phil Walker*	DL	6-3	230	So.	Otisville, MI (Flint Powers)
54	Eugene Ware	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	Medina (Senior)
42	Dan Weirich	TB	5-10	180	Fr.	Oak Harbor
82	Mike Welch*	DB	6-1	180	Sr.	Beaverdam (Bluffton)
26	Bernard White	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear)
76	Eric Williams	OL	6-5	235	So.	Columbus (Briggs)
37	Neil Wilson	TB	5-10	165	Fr.	Columbus
11	Gehad Youssef***	PK	6-1	195	Sr.	Toledo (Central Catholic)

Denotes varsity letters won

Numerical Roster

1 Paul Silvi . . . . . PK
2 Albert Sallee . . . . RB
3 Raymond Redd . . DB
4 Michael Jackson : QB
5 Melvin Marshall . . DB
6 Brian Munson . . . DB
7 Rod King . . . . . DB
8 Jeff Davis . . . . . TB
9 Doug Carrico . . . . QB
10 Mark Bongers . . . DB
11 Gehad Youssef . . PK
12 Rick Neiman . . . . QB
13 Greg A. Johnson . . . P
14 Jeff Sandru . . . . . QB
15 Sean Dykes . . . . . DB
16 Bill McClure . . . . . QB
17 Trent Tate . . . . . QB
18 Brian McClure . . . QB
19 Eric Smith . . . . . QB
20 Frank Carver . . . . RB
21 Tom Ragland . . . . WR
22 Stan Hunter . . . . . WR
23 Dean Rutan . . . . . FL
25 Joe Boxley . . . . . WR
26 Bernard White . . . RB
27 Rick Howard . . . . DB
28 Andre Jackson . . . RB
30 Keith Best . . . . . DB
31 Mike Otten . . . . . RB
32 Leslie Harris . . . . . DB
33 Andre Fullwood . . RB
34 Bill Kuhlman . . . . . FB
35 George Schmelzle FB
36 Mike McGee . . . . . RB
37 Neil Wilson . . . . . TB
38 Shawn Simms . . . LB
39 Dean Bryson . . . . DB
40 Randy Faulkner . . LB
41 Joe Foley . . . . . FB
42 Dan Weirich . . . . . TB
43 Paul Schweitzer . . LB
44 Vince Villanucci . . LB
45 Bob Mateljan . . . . DB
46 Dennis Schiets . . WR
47 Leigh Turner . . . . . DB
48 Jack Coppess . . . . LB
49 Erik Johnson . . . . LB
50 Stan Brue C
52 Chris Plescia . . . . OL
53 Ray Rockwell C
54 Eugene Ware . . . . OL
55 Mike Estep C
56 Chris Hartman . . . LB
57 John Kaplan . . . . . DL
59 Phil Walker . . . . . DL
60 Brian Johnson C
61 Dan Schriner . . . . OL
62 Terry Bensley . . . . OL
63 Mike Murray . . . . . DL
64 Dave Bittner . . . . . OL
65 Ken Schriner . . . . OL
66 Ramon Cruz . . . . . NT
68 Greg King . . . . . OL
69 Jim Gresbach C
70 Ken Babich . . . . . OT
71 Vic Cales . . . . . OT
72 Jim Frericks . . . . . OT
73 Rick Mitchell . . . . OT
74 Doug Bitler . . . . . OL
75 Dean Hall . . . . . OL
76 Eric Williams . . . . OL
77 Greg Studrawa . . OG
78 David Haynes . . . . DL
79 Jim Riemland . . . . OT
80 Chris Neal . . . . . TE
81 Greg Meehan . . . . FL
82 Mike Welch . . . . . DB
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91 Derrick Gant . . . . WR
92 Greg Johnson . . . . DL
93 Stu Tolle . . . . . DT
94 Bob Adelsperger . OL
95 Gerry Bayless . . . . TE
96 Mike Foor . . . . . DT
97 Ron Larimar . . . . . LB
98 Neal Mahoney . . . DL
99 Ron Barker . . . . . TE

1984 Depth Chart

(Starters at the end of the 1983 season in all CAPS, lettermen denoted by asterisk)

DEFENSE

Weak Corner
MELVIN MARSHALL*
Leigh Turner

Weak Safety
Sean Dykes
Bob Mateljan

Strong Safety
DEAN BRYSON*
Rick Howard

Strong Corner
Raymond Redd
Brian Munson*

Weak Linebacker
CHRIS HARTMAN*
Erik Johnson

Strong Linebacker
TROY DAWSON*
Paul Schweitzer*

Weak End
VINCE VILLANUCCI*
John Hunter

Weak Tackle
STU TOLLE*
John Kaplan

Nose Tackle
Phil Walker*
Greg Johnson

Strong Tackle
MIKE FOOR*
Norm Recla*

Strong End
Shawn Simms*
Tony Parker

OFFENSE

Left Tackle
DAN SCHRINER*
VIC CALES*

Left Guard
Dave Bittner*
Bob Adelsperger

Center
BRIAN JOHNSON*
Ray Rockwell

Right Guard
Greg King*
Mike Estep*

Right Tackle
DEAN HALL*
Jim Riemland

Tight End
MARK DOWDELL*
Gerry Bayless*

Split End
STAN HUNTER*
Tom Ragland*

Quarterback
BRIAN McCLURE*
Rick Neiman*

Flanker
Dean Rutan*
Joe Boxley

Tailback
Bernard White
Jeff Davis

Fullback
George Schmelzle*
Bill Kuhlman*

Pronunciation Guide

Adelsperger ..... ADD-dulls-per-ger
Babich ..... BAW-bick
Carrico ..... CARE-uh-coe
Coppess ..... COE-pess
Estep ..... EE-step
Frericks ..... FRAIR-icks
Foor ..... FOUR
Gresbach ..... GRESS-bawk
Haynes ..... HAINES
Kuhlman ..... KULL-man
Mateljan ..... muh-TELL-jen
Neiman ..... NYE-man
Otten ..... OTT-un
Plescia ..... PLESH-uh
Recla ..... WRECK-luh
Riemland ..... REEM-land
Rositano ..... rose-uh-TAW-no
Rutan ..... ROO-tan
Sallee ..... Suh-LEE
Schmelzle ..... sh-MELLS-lee
Studrawa ..... STUD-raw-wha
Tolle ..... TOLL
Villanucci ..... vill-uh-NOOCH-ee
Weirich ..... WHY-rick
Youssef ..... YOU-seff

BG 35, Fresno State 27

Sept. 10, Bulldog Stadium, Fresno, CA — 30,000

The Falcons kick off the 1983 season with a confidence-builder, a come-from-behind 35-27 win at Fresno State in the rematch of California Bowl II participants. Bowling Green rallies from 14 points down in the first quarter and wins on a 13-yard pass from Brian McClure to Greg Meehan late in the third quarter.

McClure starts his year off on fire, throwing for 273 yards and two touchdowns. But he must play second fiddle this day to Fresno's Kevin Sweeney, who logs 329 yards passing, including a 60-yarder in the third quarter that temporarily puts the Bulldogs on top, 21-20. BG's Andre Jackson catches nine McClure tosses for 107 yards, and placekicker Gehad Youssef hits on three field goals.

	BG	FSU
First Downs	19	26
Rushing	37-28	35-(6)
Passing	37-22-0	41-27-4
Passing Yards	273	412
Total Yards	301	406
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties	12-88	6-47

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	6	15	14	0 - 35
Fresno State	14	0	7	6 - 27

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
B-Jackson 18-67
F-Williams, K. 4-15

Passing —
B-McClure 37-22-0-273
F-Sweeney 31-20-3-329

Receiving —
B-Jackson 9-107-1
F-Willis 6-103-1

FSU—Willis 21 pass from Sweeney (Costello kick), 11:24
FSU—Redwood 1 run (Costello kick), 7:22
BG—FG Youssef, 36, 2:27
BG—FG Youssef, 32, 0:50
BG—Jackson 5 run (pass failed), 8:54
BG—Jackson 29 pass from McClure (pass failed), 8:11
BG—FG Youssef, 47, 4:08
FSU—D Williams 60 pass from Sweeney (Costello kick), 14:09
BG—Jackson 1 run (Youssef kick), 11:15
BG—Meehan 13 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 2:55
FSU—Tatum 1 run (pass failed), 7:43

BG 28, Brigham Young 63

Sept. 17, BYU Stadium, Provo, UT — 64,659

The golden arm of Brigham Young All-American Steve Young produces five touchdowns as the Cougars cage Bowling Green, 63-28, before 64,659 sun-baked Utahans. Brigham Young builds up a 28-point lead at the half, but Bowling Green plays the Cougars even after the break.

Young, who goes on to star in the United States Football League in 1984, finishes with a hand in seven of BYU's nine touchdowns and completes 30 of 40 passes for 384 yards. BG's Brian McClure wasn't exactly forgotten with his 362 yards passing. His favorite target is Stan Hunter — nine receptions, 171 yards and one TD that covers 76 yards.

	BG	BYU
First Downs	21	33
Rushing	28-23	36-192
Passing	53-33-1	47-33-1
Passing Yards	396	400
Total Yards	419	592
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties	8-127	6-37

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	7	0	21	0 - 28
Brigham Young	13	22	21	7 - 63

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
BG-Jackson 7-35
BY-Stinnett 5-80

Passing —
BG-McClure 46-30-0-362
BY-Young 40-30-1-384

Receiving —
BG-Hunter 9-171-1
BY-Pendleton 5-96-2

BYU—Eddo 21 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 11:19
BG—Dowdell 8 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 9:33
BYU—Young 2 run (kick blocked), 3:44
BYU—Pendleton 14 pass from Young (Young run), 12:47
BYU—Young 4 run (Johnson kick), 8:52
BYU—Pendleton 35 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 4:24
BYU—Eddo 24 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 12:15
BG—Hunter 76 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 11:27
BYU—Kozlowski 15 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 8:48
BG—Story 15 run (Youssef kick), 5:43
BG—Marshall 80 interception (Youssef kick), 2:25
BYU—Stinnett 12 run (Johnson kick), :01
BYU—Bosco 9 pass from Hausbert (Johnson kick), 2:20

BG 17, Miami 14

Sept. 24, Doyt Perry Field — 24,409

Bowling Green breaks the seal on its 1983 home schedule with a 17-14 win over long-time nemisis Miami before 24,409 fans, the largest opening day crowd in Falcon football history. It's the MAC opener for both squads, and it signals the first time since 1972 that the Falcons have beaten the Redskins on the gridiron.

A nine-yard toss from Brian McClure to Greg Meehan in the third quarter proves to be the difference in a defensive struggle. Miami makes things interesting with a 14-point surge in the fourth quarter that falls three points short. The BG defense stars most of the day, keeping the 'Skins silent offensively for three quarters.

	BG	MIAMI
First Downs	20	15
Rushing	36-85	36-75
Passing	37-26-0	42-17-2
Passing Yards	231	241
Total Yards	316	316
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties	7-65	4-31

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	0	10	7	0 - 17
Miami	0	0	0	14 - 14

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
B-Jackson 9-49
M-Peterson 19-99

Passing —
B-McClure 37-26-0-231
M-Rollins 42-17-2-241

Receiving —
B-Meehan 9-91-1
M-Murphy 9-181-2

BG—Jackson 3 run (Youssef kick), 14:56
BG—FG Youssef, 31, 6:45
BG—Meehan 9 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 10:14
MU—Murphy 28 pass from Rollins (Kiebach kick), 7:20
MU—Murphy 19 pass from Rollins (Kiebach kick), :14

BG 26, Eastern Michigan 21

Oct. 1, Rynearson Stadium, Ypsilanti, MI — 11,593

Eastern Michigan quarterback Steve Coulter throws a scare into Bowling Green's plans for win No. 2 in the MAC with some last-second heroics. Seemingly out of the game in the fourth quarter, the Hurons rally for one touchdown and nearly put another one across in the final minutes. BG hangs on for a 26-21 victory.

Bowling Green's Brian McClure has all day to pass and pass he does for 427 yards and two touchdowns. He even runs in a third TD. Stan Hunter gets his hands on 10 tosses for 148 yards, while tight end Mark Dowdell leaves his mark across the middle — seven catches, 85 yards.

	BG	EMU
First Downs	20	21
Rushing	27-54	39-172
Passing	51-37-1	29-17-1
Passing Yards	427	264
Total Yards	481	436
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties	4-30	6-53

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	10	7	3	6 - 26
Eastern Mich.	7	7	0	7 - 21

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
B-Wagner 15-34
E-Ross 7-82

Passing —
B-McClure 51-37-1-427
E-Coulter 29-17-1-264

Receiving —
B-Hunter 10-148
E-Simpson 7-115-1

BG—Dowdell 5 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 8:45
EMU— Ross 57 run (Hirschmann kick), 6:51
BG—FG Youssef, 25, 2:45
BG—Meehan 19 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 11:17
EMU—Calhoun 1 run (Hirschmann kick), 0:57
BG—FG Youssef, 23, 10:35
BG—McClure 1 run (pass failed) 9:24
EMU—Simpson 18 pass from Coulter (Hirschmann kick), 6:48

BG 3, Toledo 6

Oct. 8, Doyt Perry Field — 33,527

The Falcons do nearly everything they intend . . . except put enough points on the scoreboard, as Toledo spoils Bowling Green's Homecoming with a 6-3 win. A MAC record 33,527 fans pack Perry Field for the game that had BG outpassing and outgaining the Rockets, but not outscoring them.

The placekickers take the spotlight in the absence of touchdowns. UT's Tony Lee hits a pair of field goals from 44 and 49 yards out. BG's Gehad Youssef splits the uprights from 35. The defenses are outstanding both ways, allowing less than 500 yards total offense from two potent offenses.

	BG	TU
First Downs	18	8
Rushing	28-21	45-97
Passing	59-35-3	15-7-0
Passing Yards	287	87
Total Yards	308	184
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	3-2
Penalties	4-54	3-31

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	0	0	3	0 - 3
Toledo	0	3	0	3 - 6

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
B-Story 14-44
T-Harris 23-85

Passing —
B-McClure 59-35-3-287
T-Kelso 15-7-0-87

Receiving —
B-Dowdell 8-95
T-Robinson 1-33

UT—FG Lee, 44, 0:04
BG—FG Youssef, 35, 12:02
UT—FG Lee, 49, 13:44

BG 23, Western Michigan 20

Oct. 15, Waldo Stadium, Kalamazoo, MI — 19,885

Three Gehad Youssef field goals, including a school-record 56-yarder, propel the Falcons past Western Michigan, 23-20, before a WMU Homecoming crowd of 19,885. The Falcons keep their MAC title hopes alive with the win away from home, bumping their conference record up to 3-1.

Darryl Story dashes 52 yards for BG's longest scoring run of the season and finishes the day with 116 yards. But that pales in comparison to the 174 yards gained by Western's Shawn Faulkner. BG's Brian McClure throws for more than 300 yards for the third time this season, and Stan Hunter catches five for 104 yards.

	BG	WMU
First Downs	21	20
Rushing	32-99	45-154
Passing	48-28-0	37-13-2
Passing Yards	312	228
Total Yards	411	382
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties	5-50	5-34

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	3	10	10	0 - 23
Western Mich.	0	7	10	3 - 20

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
B-Story 20-116
W-Faulkner 34-174

Passing —
B-McClure 48-28-0-312
W-Conklin 17-7-0-142

Receiving —
B-Hunter 5-104
W-Reed 2-92-1

BG—FG Youssef, 42, 9:29
WMU—Hoffman 6 run (Prindle kick), 9:25
BG—Meehan 10 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 7:40
BG—FG Youssef, 56, 0:00
BG—Story 52 run (Youssef kick), 13:28
WMU—FG Prindle, 38, 9:36
BG—FG Youssef, 35, 8:06
WMU—Reed 67 pass from Conklin (Prindle kick), 6:07
WMU—FG Prindle, 41, 4:56

BG 23, Northern Illinois 24

Oct. 22, Huskie Stadium, DeKalb, IL — 18,500

Northern Illinois quarterback Tim Tyrrell rallies the Huskies to a 24-23 Homecoming win over Bowling Green to dash the Falcons' hopes of repeating as conference champs. The Falcons burst out to a 20-0 lead at halftime, but Tyrrell is the triggerman in a stunning second-half comeback. Tyrrell runs for two TDs and directs the Huskie offense to a 24-point second half.

The stark turnaround erased a fine first half for the Falcons. Brian McClure went 16-for-22 for 163 yards passing before the break. But the Huskie defense stiffens and he finishes at 24-of-40 for 219 yards. Particularly painful for the Falcons were their nine penalties amounting to 93 yards.

	BG	NIU
First Downs	16	17
Rushing	31-55	50-214
Passing	39-24-0	27-11-0
Passing Yards	219	130
Total Yards	274	344
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-0
Penalties	9-93	6-64

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	7	13	3	0 - 23
N. Illinois	0	0	12	12 - 24

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
B-Story 12-46
N-Tyrrell 20-147

Passing —
B-McClure 40-24-0-219
N-Tyrrell 27-11-0-130

Receiving —
B-Dowdell 6-63
N-Aikens 5-76

BG—Story 3 run (Youssef kick), 8:05
BG—FG Youssef, 27, 9:16
BG—Hunter 10 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 4:30
BG—FG Youssef, 23, 0:37
NI—Tyrrell 43 run (kick failed), 12:02
NI—Richardson 5 run (pass failed), 10:00
BG—FG Youssef, 31, 2:51
NI—Tyrrell 1 run (pass failed), 11:11
NI— FG Scott, 38, 6:53
NI— FG Scott, 27, 2:34

BG 15, Central Michigan 14

Oct. 29, Doyt Perry Field — 13,775

Bowling Green's Brian McClure finds Stan Hunter open across the middle with a fourth-down scoring pass as time runs out to lift the Falcons to a thrilling 15-14 win over Central Michigan. The dramatics caps off an 80-yard drive in the final 6:11 of the game.

McClure shines at times, completing 34-of-51 passes for 407 yards and two TDs. However, he was intercepted five times on the day. One of his passes went for 90 yards and a touchdown to Stan Hunter, who finished with five receptions for 150 yards. Tight end Mark Dowdell pulled in 13 passes for 175 yards.

	BG	CMU
First Downs	23	9
Rushing	36-61	42-130
Passing	51-34-5	9-4-1
Passing Yards	407	48
Total Yards	468	178
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	1-1
Penalties	5-45	5-51

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	7	0	2	6 - 15
Central Michigan	14	0	0	0 - 14

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
B-Fullwood 19-75
C-Adams 23-78

Passing —
B-McClure 51-34-5-407
C-Fillmore 9-4-1-48

Receiving —
B-Dowdell 13-175
C-Adams 2-34

CMU—Bowman 30 interception (Conlin kick), 13:36
BG—Hunter 90 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 13:19
CMU—Adams 1 run (Conlin kick), 5:10
BG—Safety, Fillmore tackled in end zone
BG—Hunter 8 pass from McClure (no conversion attempt)

BG 45, Ball State 30

Nov. 5, Doyt Perry Field — 17,210

It's a field day for the offenses — and in particular the quarterbacks — as Bowling Green outscores visiting Ball State, 45-30, before 17,210 at Doyt Perry Field. The Falcons never trail in this game after scoring the game's first three touchdowns. The Cardinals hurt themselves with eight turnovers.

BG's Brian McClure connects on 28-of-39 passes for 338 yards, including an 80-yarder to Stan Hunter for BG's final touchdown. Hunter, who is on the receiving end of two scoring tosses, has six catches for 174 yards. Darryl Story runs wild for 225 yards and a touchdown on 37 rushes.

	BG	BSU
First Downs	23	24
Rushing	46-238	23-22
Passing	39-28-3	49-30-6
Passing Yards	338	437
Total Yards	576	459
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties	7-72	3-20

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	14	14	7	10 - 45
Ball State	0	14	7	9 - 30

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
BG-Story 37-225
BS-Lymon 9-38

Passing —
BG-McClure 39-28-3-338
BS-Britt 49-30-6-437

Receiving —
BG-Hunter 6-174-2
BG-Naumcheff 12-237-1

BG—Wagner 2 run (Youssef kick), 9:51
BG—Story 51 run (Youssef kick), 5:41
BG—Wagner 1 run (Youssef kick), 6:32
BS—Leuck 10 pass from Britt (Diettrich kick), 3:54
BG—Dowdell 4 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 1:14
BG—Strausbaugh 5 run (Diettrich kick), 0:26
BS—Strausbaugh 1 run (Diettrich kick), 9:52
BG—Hunter 25 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 3:37
BS—Naumcheff 56 pass from Britt (passed failed), 14:44
BG—Hunter 80 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 14:33
BS—FG Diettrich, 47, 12:10
BG—FG Youssef, 27, 4:45

BG 24, Ohio University 20

Nov. 12, Peden Stadium, Athens, OH — 16,800

Ohio University quarterback Donny Harrison passes 64 times for 380 yards, but it isn't enough to keep Bowling Green from rolling to its third-straight win, a 24-20 decision in Athens. The Falcons watch a 22-point lead come dangerously close to evaporating, as OU rallies for 18 second-half points.

Fullback Lamont Wagner rushes for two TDs and backfield mate Darryl Story adds 138 yards and a touchdown of his own. Ohio gets a boost from Eddie Washington, who snares 11 passes for 138 yards.

	BG	OU
First Downs	15	23
Rushing	46-166	31-46
Passing	26-12-2	66-32-3
Passing Yards	127	380
Total Yards	293	426
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties	6-82	10-115

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	7	7	10	0 - 24
Ohio University	2	0	12	6 - 20

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
B-Story 27-139
O-Boler 5-42

Passing —
B-McClure 26-12-2-127
O-Harrison 64-32-3-380

Receiving —
B-Hunter 5-62
O-Washington 11-138

BG—Wagner 1 run (Youssef kick), 4:25
OU—Safety, McClure tackled in end zone, 1:25
BG—Story 11 run (Youssef kick), 1:44
BG—Wagner 1 run (Youssef kick), 13:17
BG—FG Youssef, 42, 6:58
OU—Johns 2 run (pass failed), 3:52
OU—Seder 42 pass from Harrison (pass failed), 0:58
OU—Washington 33 pass from Harrison — fumble recovered by McBride (pass failed), 0:44

BG 38, Kent State 3

Nov. 19, Doyt Perry Field — 11,100

The Falcons close out their 1983 season on a positive note, winning their last four games of the year, including a 38-3 romp over Kent State. Kent State stays close for the first half, but Lamont Wagner and Mark Dowdell both account for a pair of scores in the third quarter to break the game open.

Offensively, the Falcons show 281 yards passing on the arm of All-MAC quarterback Brian McClure. Stan Hunter pulls in five passes for 121 yards. Dowdell grabs eight for 59 yards. Defensively, the Falcons limit the Golden Flashes to just 187 total yards.

	BG	KSU
First Downs	20	7
Rushing	41-66	31-55
Passing	39-26-2	36-16-4
Passing Yards	303	132
Total Yards	369	187
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-3
Penalties	7-45	9-91

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	3	7	28	0 - 38
Kent State	0	3	0	0 - 3

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —
B-Story 15-34
K-Poles 12-41

Passing —
B-McClure 32-22-2-281
K-Rayburn 36-16-4-132

Receiving —
B-Hunter 7-121
K-Feldman 2-50

BG—FG Youssef, 32, 4:34
KSU—FG DeLeone, 35, 10:16
BG—Story 6 run (Youssef kick), 4:54
BG—Wagner 4 run (Youssef kick), 11:48
BG—Dowdell 24 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 10:43
BG—Wagner 3 run (Youssef kick), 7:33
BG—Dowdell 4 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 0:23

1983 Honored Falcons

Martin Bayless	Third team AP all-America; First round draft choice - Memphis Showboats, USFL; Fourth round draft choice - St. Louis Cardinals, NFL; MAC career interception leader; 1983 NCAA interception leader; 1983 BGSU MVP; First team all-MAC; Blue-Gray Classic MVP.
Troy Dawson	Honorable mention all-MAC.
Mark Dowdell	Honorable mention all-American; First team all-MAC; NCAA record holder for receptions in a season by a tight end; MAC receiving leader.
Mark Emans	First team all-MAC; honorable mention all-America; MAC Defensive Player of the Week, November 21; Twelfth round draft choice -Green Bay Packers, NFL.
Stan Hunter	Second team all-MAC.
Andre Jackson	MAC Offensive Player of the Week, September 12.
Brian Johnson	Honorable mention all-MAC.
Joe Kastl	First team all-MAC Academic; BGSU President's Award recipient.
Melvin Marshall	Second team all-MAC.
Brian McClure	Honorable mention all-America; First team all-MAC; MAC Outstanding Offensive Player; MAC Offensive Player of the Week, October 3; NCAA record holder for yards passing in a season by a sophomore.
Dayne Palsgrove	BGSU Coaches' Award Recipient.
Jim Phelps	Honorable mention all-America; First team all-MAC; MAC punting leader.
Darryl Story	Honorable mention all-MAC; MAC Offensive Player of the Week, November 7; BGSU single game rushing leader with 225 yards.
Larry Stratton	First team all-MAC Academic.
Stu Tolle	Second team all-MAC.
Lamont Wagner	BGSU Carlos Jackson Memorial Award recipient.
Gehad Youssef	Honorable mention all-MAC.

Final 1983 Statistics

RESULTS
(8-3 Overall; 7-2 MAC)

35	at Fresno State 27	30,000
28	at Brigham Young 63	64,659
17	MIAMI 14	24,409
26	at Eastern Michigan 21	11,593
3	TOLEDO 6	33,527
23	at Western Michigan 20	19,885
23	at Northern Illinois 24	18,500
15	CENTRAL MICHIGAN 14	13,775
45	BALL STATE 30	17,210
24	at Ohio University 20	16,800
38	KENT STATE 3	11,100
277	**TOTALS 242**	**261,458**

RUSHING

	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
Story	166	774	50	724	4.4	6	52
Wagner	82	234	29	205	2.5	6	12
Jackson	34	154	3	151	4.4	3	19
Fullwood	26	99	10	89	3.4	0	11
Schmelzle	4	13	0	13	3.3	0	5
Meehan	1	0	11	-11	--	0	--
Palsgrove	3	0	30	-30	--	0	--
McClure	72	59	314	-255	--	1	9
Team	1	0	21	-21	--	0	--
BG TOTAL	**389**	**1333**	**468**	**865**	**2.2**	**16**	**52**
OPPONENT	**414**	**1614**	**463**	**1151**	**2.8**	**15**	**57**

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
McClure	466	298	16	3264	63.9	16
Palsgrove	14	7	1	56	50.0	0
BG TOTAL	**480**	**305**	**17**	**3320**	**63.5**	**16**
OPPONENT	**398**	**207**	**24**	**2759**	**52.0**	**15**

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Dowdell	70	679	9.7	5	34
Hunter	63	1107	17.6	6	90
Wagner	45	308	6.8	0	22
Meehan	42	474	11.3	4	24
Story	37	239	6.5	0	20
Jackson	13	125	9.6	1	35
Rositano	9	118	13.1	0	23
Miller	7	58	8.3	0	18
Fullwood	7	31	4.4	0	9
Palsgrove	4	93	23.3	0	17
Rutan	4	54	13.5	0	10
Ragland	4	34	8.5	0	10
BG TOTAL	**305**	**3320**	**10.9**	**16**	**90**
OPPONENT	**207**	**2759**	**13.3**	**15**	**67**

SCORING

	TD	PAT Kick	Other	FG	Total
Youssef	0	29-29	0-0	16-23	77
Hunter	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Story	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Wagner	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Dowdell	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Meehan	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Jackson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Marshall	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
McClure	1	0-0	0-3	0-0	6
Team	0	0-0	1	0-0	2
BG TOTAL	**33**	**29-29**	**0-3, 1**	**16-23**	**277**
OPPONENT	**32**	**22-24**	**1-8, 1**	**8-11**	**242**

*Leaders Only

TEAM STATISTICS

	BGSU	OPP
First Downs	216	203
Rushing	69	69
Passing	135	116
Penalty	12	18
Total Yards	4185	3910
Avg. Rushing	78.6	104.6
Avg. Passing	301.8	250.8
Avg. Total Offense	380.5	355.5
Fumbles/Lost	28/14	26/15
Penalties/Yards	74/751	63/574

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Bowling Green	64	83	108	22	277
Opponent	50	56	69	67	242

TOTAL OFFENSE*

	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total Yds.
McClure	538	-255	3264	3009
BG TOTAL	**869**	**865**	**3320**	**4185**
OPPONENT	**812**	**1151**	**2759**	**3910**

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Phelps	67	2784	41.6	59
Team	1	11	11.0	11
BG TOTAL	**68**	**2795**	**41.1**	**59**
OPPONENT	**70**	**2887**	**41.2**	**71**

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Neiman	15	57	3.8	0	9
Jackson	4	38	9.5	0	16
Bayless	4	18	4.5	0	8
Brisbane	1	5	5.0	0	5
BG TOTAL	**24**	**118**	**4.9**	**0**	**16**
OPPONENT	**35**	**250**	**7.1**	**0**	**21**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Story	19	380	20.0	0	39
Munson	4	85	21.3	0	29
Fullwood	3	63	21.0	0	27
Brisbane	2	41	20.5	0	21
Bayless	1	15	15.0	0	15
Palsgrove	1	1	1.0	0	1
BG TOTAL	**30**	**585**	**19.5**	**0**	**39**
OPPONENT	**37**	**674**	**18.2**	**0**	**39**

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	TD
Bayless	10	64	0
Emans	5	24	0
Marshall	4	114	1
Dawson	1	9	0
Shingleton	1	7	0
Villanucci	1	4	0
Hartman	1	0	0
Schweitzer	1	0	0
BG TOTAL	**24**	**222**	**1**
OPPONENT	**17**	**194**	**1**

TACKLES*

	Solo	Assist	Total
Emans	36	97	133
Williams	42	56	98
Villanucci	18	79	97
Hartman	26	65	91
Bayless	32	46	78

1983 MAC Standings

Team (Overall Record)	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Northern Illinois (9-2-0)	8	1	0	.889	314	203
BOWLING GREEN (8-3-0)	**7**	**2**	**0**	**.778**	**277**	**242**
Toledo (9-2-0)	7	2	0	.778	276	167
Central Michigan (8-3-0)	7	2	0	.778	257	136
Ball State (6-5-0)	4	4	0	.500	247	302
Western Michigan (6-5-0)	4	5	0	.444	179	208
Miami (4-7-0)	3	5	0	.375	152	189
Ohio University (4-7-0)	3	6	0	.333	163	270
Kent State (1-10-0)	1	8	0	.111	157	260
Eastern Michigan (1-10-0)	0	9	0	.000	134	276

Past MAC Champions

1983 — Northern Illinois (8-1-0)
1982 — Bowling Green (7-2-0)
1981 — Toledo (8-1-0)
1980 — Central Michigan (7-2-0)
1979 — Central Michigan (8-0-1)
1978 — Ball State (8-0-0)
1977 — Miami (5-0-0)
1976 — Ball State (4-1-0)
1975 — Miami (5-0-0)
1974 — Miami (5-0-0)
1973 — Miami (5-0-0)
1972 — Kent State (4-1-0)
1971 — Toledo (5-0-0)
1970 — Toledo (5-0-0)
1969 — Toledo (5-0-0)
1968 — Ohio University (6-0-0)
1967 — Toledo & Ohio University (5-1-0)
1966 — Miami & Western Michigan (5-1-0)
1965 — Bowling Green & Miami (5-1-0)
1964 — Bowling Green (5-1-0)
1963 — Ohio University (5-1-0)
1962 — Bowling Green (5-0-1)
1961 — Bowling Green (5-1-0)
1960 — Ohio University (6-0-0)
1959 — Bowling Green (6-0-0)
1958 — Miami (5-0-0)
1957 — Miami (5-0-0)
1956 — Bowling Green (5-0-1)
1955 — Miami (5-0-0)
1954 — Miami (4-0-0)
1953 — Ohio University (5-0-1)
1952 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
1951 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
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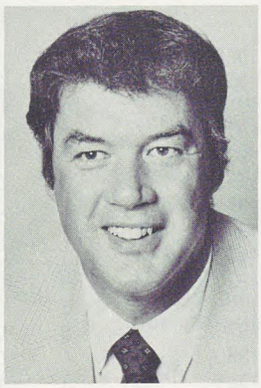
1949 — Cincinnati (4-0-0)
1948 — Miami (4-0-0)
1947 — Cincinnati (3-1-1)



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Final 1983 MAC Statistics

RUSHING OFFENSE

	Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG
Central Michigan	591	3050	5.2	24	277.3
Northern Illinois	598	2380	4.0	25	216.4
Toledo	568	2186	3.8	25	198.7
Western Michigan	523	1680	3.2	12	152.7
Eastern Michigan	449	1554	3.5	9	141.3
Miami	494	1497	3.0	10	136.1
Kent State	417	1437	3.4	10	130.6
Ball State	408	1353	3.3	16	123.0
Ohio	428	1002	2.3	10	91.1
Bowling Green	389	865	2.2	16	78.6

PASSING OFFENSE

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	YPG
Bowling Green	480	305	17	.635	3320	16	301.8
Ball State	378	217	29	.574	2490	13	226.4
Ohio	373	210	16	.563	2386	10	216.9
Eastern Michigan	330	147	21	.445	1977	9	179.7
Kent State	320	163	25	.509	1873	7	170.3
Western Michigan	280	154	15	.550	1775	8	161.4
Miami	263	137	12	.520	1520	7	138.2
Toledo	226	120	9	.531	1453	7	132.1
Northern Illinois	201	97	6	.483	1322	9	120.2
Central Michigan	142	64	9	.451	934	8	84.9

RUSHING DEFENSE

	Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG
Toledo	437	1142	2.6	10	103.8
Bowling Green	414	1151	2.8	15	104.6
Central Michigan	445	1269	2.9	6	115.4
Northern Illinois	421	1490	3.5	14	135.5
Miami	496	1581	3.2	10	143.7
Western Michigan	445	1598	3.6	14	145.3
Kent State	434	1601	3.3	17	145.5
Eastern Michigan	544	2238	4.1	26	203.5
Ohio	566	2348	4.1	27	213.4
Ball State	533	2424	4.5	30	220.4

PASSING DEFENSE

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	YPG
Ohio	221	112	7	.507	1268	5	115.3
Eastern Michigan	238	138	8	.580	1603	10	145.7
Northern Illinois	303	163	21	.538	1715	4	155.9
Central Michigan	324	176	21	.543	1869	9	169.9
Western Michigan	292	154	20	.527	1893	9	172.1
Miami	284	164	13	.577	1994	12	181.3
Ball State	303	166	15	.548	2088	11	189.8
Kent State	315	176	14	.559	2232	11	202.9
Toledo	343	185	23	.539	2260	11	205.5
Bowling Green	398	207	24	.520	2759	15	250.8

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG
Bowling Green	869	4185	4.8	32	380.5
Central Michigan	733	3984	5.4	32	362.2
Ball State	786	3843	4.9	29	349.4
Northern Illinois	799	3702	4.6	34	336.5
Toledo	794	3639	4.6	33	330.8
Eastern Michigan	779	3531	4.5	18	321.0
Western Michigan	803	3455	4.3	20	314.1
Ohio	801	3388	4.2	20	308.0
Kent State	737	3310	4.5	17	300.9
Miami	757	3017	4.0	17	274.3

TOTAL DEFENSE

	Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG
Central Michigan	769	3138	4.1	15	285.3
Northern Illinois	724	3205	4.4	18	291.4
Toledo	780	3402	4.4	21	309.3
Western Michigan	737	3491	4.7	23	317.4
Miami	780	3574	4.6	23	325.0
Ohio	787	3616	4.6	32	328.7
Kent State	799	3833	4.8	28	348.5
Eastern Michigan	782	3841	4.9	35	349.2
Bowling Green	812	3910	4.8	31	355.5
Ball State	836	4512	5.4	41	410.2

SCORING OFFENSE

	TD	KX	OX	FG	SA	PTS	PPG
Northern Illinois	35	29	1	17	1	294	26.7
Bowling Green	33	29	0	16	1	277	25.2
Toledo	33	29	1	15	1	276	25.1
Central Michigan	34	30	0	7	1	257	23.4
Ball State	30	20	3	13	1	247	22.5
Western Michigan	22	20	0	9	0	179	16.3
Ohio	21	15	1	6	1	163	14.8
Kent State	18	14	1	11	0	157	14.3
Miami	17	15	1	11	0	152	13.8
Eastern Michigan	18	11	0	5	0	134	12.2

SCORING DEFENSE

	TD	KX	OX	FG	SA	PTS	PPG
Central Michigan	15	12	1	10	1	136	12.4
Toledo	21	14	0	9	0	167	15.2
Miami	23	19	1	10	0	189	17.2
Northern Illinois	21	17	1	15	0	190	17.3
Western Michigan	23	19	2	15	1	208	18.9
Bowling Green	32	22	1	8	1	242	22.0
Kent State	31	27	1	15	0	260	23.6
Ohio	33	31	1	13	0	270	24.5
Eastern Michigan	35	26	2	12	0	276	25.1
Ball State	41	36	0	6	1	302	27.7

1983 All-MAC Team

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

TE	**Mark Dowdell (BGSU)**
OT	Scott Bolzan (NIU)
OT	Brian Vehar (UT)
OG	Chris McKay (CMU)
OG	John Berlan (UT)
C	Rick Chitwood (BSU)
WR	Eddie Washington (OU)
WR	Dave Naumcheff (BSU)
QB	**Brian McClure (BGSU)**
RB	Shawn Faulkner (WMU)
RB	Curtis Adams (CMU)
RB	Darryl Richardson (NIU)
PK	Vince Scott (NIU)

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DE	Mike Russell (UT)
DE	Kevin Egnatuck (CMU)
DL	Brian Pillman (MU)
DL	Pat Brackett (CMU)
DL	Mike Mills (CMU)
LB	**Mark Emans (BGSU)**
LB	John Offerdahl (WMU)
DB	**Martin Bayless (BGSU)**
DB	Jim Bowman (CMU)
DB	Mark Brandon (UT)
DB	Jeff Sanders (NIU)
P	**Jim Phelps (BGSU)**

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

TE	Mike Leuck (BSU)
OT	Mike Prough (WMU)
OT	Dean Darby (CMU)
OG	Terry Goodell (CMU)
OG	Todd Peat (NIU)
C	Chris Babini (EMU)
WR	Capus Robinson (UT)
WR	**Stan Hunter (BGSU)**
QB	Tim Tyrrell (NIU)
RB	Jay Peterson (MU)
RB	Ricky Calhoun (EMU)
RB	Mel Tucker (UT)
PK	Tony Lee (UT)

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DE	Gary Schlinger (NIU)
DE	Parris Boyer (WMU)
DL	Sherman Carter (OU)
DL	**Stu Tolle (BGSU)**
DL	Emmanuel Cole (UT)
LB	David Marshall (EMU)
LB	Russ Hedderly (KSU)
DB	Steve Hirsch (NIU)
DB	Mike McGruder (KSU)
DB	Mike Gary (WMU)
DB	Ray Bowles (CMU)
DB	**Melvin Marshall (BGSU)**
P	Todd VanKeppel (NIU)

1983 MAC Individual Statistics

FORWARD PASSING

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	CPG	PE
1. Brian McClure (BG)	466	298	16	.639	3264	16	27.1	127.25
2. Jim Kelso (UT)	197	106	7	.538	1346	7	9.6	115.82
3. Neil Britt (BSU)	348	206	25	.592	2377	13	18.7	114.54
4. Ron Fillmore (CMU)	126	59	9	.468	915	8	5.4	114.50
5. Steve Hoffman(WMU)	213	125	12	.587	1407	7	11.4	113.75
6. Tim Tyrrell (NIU)	189	91	5	.481	1260	8	8.3	112.83
7. Donny Harrison (OU)	357	203	16	.569	2309	10	18.5	111.47
8. Stu Rayburn (KSU)	217	117	19	.539	1461	7	13.0	109.60
9. Todd Rollins (MU)	212	110	9	.519	1262	7	10.0	104.30
10. Steve Coulter (EMU)	304	140	19	.461	1827	8	12.7	92.72

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. Brian McClure (BG)	538	3009	5.6	17	273.5
2. Donny Harrison (OU)	528	2388	4.5	14	217.1
3. Neil Britt (BSU)	397	2322	5.8	13	211.1
4. Stu Rayburn (KSU)	288	1600	5.6	9	177.8
5. Steve Coulter (EMU)	370	1886	5.1	9	171.5
6. Tim Tyrrell (NIU)	355	1799	5.1	15	163.5
7. Shawn Faulkner (WMU)	395	1668	4.2	7	151.6
8. Jim Kelso (UT)	292	1561	5.3	13	141.9
9. Ron Fillmore (CMU)	245	1476	6.0	12	134.2
10. Todd Rollins (MU)	314	1438	4.6	10	130.7

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yards	TD	YPC	CPG
1. Mark Dowdell (BG)	70	679	5	9.7	6.4
2. Eddie Washington (OU)	68	866	5	12.7	6.2
3. Mike Leuck (BSU)	67	667	4	10.0	6.1
4. Dave Naumcheff (BSU)	65	1065	6	16.4	5.9
5. Stan Hunter (BG)	63	1107	6	17.6	5.7
6. Kelly Spielmaker (WMU)	48	653	4	13.6	4.4
7. Lamont Wagner (BG)	45	308	0	6.8	4.1
8. Ken Hughes (KSU)	33	575	4	17.4	3.7
9. Tom Murphy (MU)	39	610	4	15.6	3.5
10. Darryl Story (BG)	37	239	0	6.5	3.4

RUSHING

	Plays	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. Shawn Faulkner (WMU)	394	1668	4.2	7	151.6
2. Curtis Adams (CMU)	267	1431	5.4	15	130.1
3. Darryl Richardson (NIU)	235	1204	5.1	10	109.5
4. Ricky Calhoun (EMU)	217	871	4.0	4	79.2
5. Jay Peterson (MU)	225	842	3.7	4	76.5
6. Darryl Story (BG)	166	724	4.4	6	65.8
7. Steve Morgan (UT)	145	630	4.3	5	63.0
8. Terry Lymon (BSU)	96	517	5.4	2	51.7
9. Tim Tyrrell (NIU)	166	539	3.2	7	49.0
10. O. D. Underwood (KSU)	106	531	5.0	1	48.3

SCORING

	TD	XPT	FG	PTS	PPG
1. Curtis Adams (CMU)	16	0	0	96	8.7
2. Vince Scott (NIU)	0	29	17	80	7.3
3. Gehad Youssef (BG)	0	29	16	77	7.0
4. Tony Lee (UT)	0	29	15	74	6.7
5. Darryl Richardson (NI)	10	0	0	60	5.5
6. John Diettrich (BSU)	0	20	13	59	5.4
7. John Walker UT)	9	0	0	54	4.9
Steve Strausbaugh (BS)	9	0	0	54	4.9
9. Rob Conlin (CMU)	0	24	5	39	4.9
10. Mike Kiebach (MU)	0	15	11	48	4.4

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Jim Phelps (BG)	67	2784	41.6
2. David Walker (UT)	62	2536	40.9
3. Steve Bumpass (MU)	64	2615	40.9
4. Todd VanKeppel (NIU)	57	2311	40.5
5. Bob Hirschmann (EMU)	55	2168	39.4
6. Tony DeLeone (KSU)	72	2806	39.0
7. Art McCormick (OU)	60	2307	38.5
8. Mike Prindle (WMU)	38	1443	38.0
9. Dan Cawthorne (CMU)	60	2221	37.0
10. Dave Naumcheff (BSU)	42	1531	36.5

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	TD	IPG
1. Martin Bayless (BG)	10	66	0	0.9
2. Mark Brandon (UT)	9	66	1	0.8
3. Jim Bowman (CMU)	8	87	1	0.7
4. Kevin Young (BSU)	7	72	0	0.6
5. Jeff Sanders (NIU)	6	82	0	0.5
Mike Gary (WMU)	6	54	0	0.5
7. Mark Emans (BG)	5	24	0	0.5
8. Eight Players Tied With 4 Interceptions				

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yards	TD	Avg.
1. Eddie Harris (UT)	11	290	0	26.4
2. Derron Vernon (EMU)	17	423	0	24.9
3. Terrell Smith (BSU)	22	519	0	23.6
4. Derrick Nix (KSU)	25	565	0	22.6
5. Cliff Reed (WMU)	24	531	0	22.1
6. Curtis Adams (CMU)	11	234	0	21.3
7. Ricky Mitchell (NIU)	12	247	0	20.6
8. George Swarn (MU)	12	245	0	20.4
9. Darryl Story (BG)	19	380	0	20.0
10. Arnold Smiley (UT)	21	382	0	18.2

FIELD GOALS

	FGA	FG	PCT	FGPG
1. Vince Scott (NIU)	19	17	.895	1.55
2. Gehad Youssef (BG)	23	16	.696	1.45
3. Tony Lee (UT)	19	15	.789	1.36
4. John Diettrich (BSU)	17	13	.765	1.18
5. Mike Kiebach (MU)	15	11	.733	1.00
6. Mike Prindle (WMU)	19	9	.474	0.82
7. Joe LaCivita (KSU)	12	7	.583	0.64
8. Rob Conlin (CMU)	5	5	1.000	0.63
9. Ron Harter (OU)	11	6	.545	0.55
10. Bob Hirschmann (EMU)	11	5	.455	0.46

Falcon All-Time MAC Record

	W	L	T	Finish		W	L	T	Finish
1952	2	2	0	4th (tie)	1968	3	2	1	3rd (tie)
1953	0	4	0	7th	1969	4	1	0	2nd
1954	0	6	0	8th	1970	1	4	0	5th (tie)
1955	4	1	1	2nd (tie)	1971	4	1	0	2nd
1956	5	0	1	1st	1972	3	1	1	2nd
1957	3	1	2	2nd (tie)	1973	2	3	0	3rd (tie)
1958	4	2	0	3rd	1974	2	3	0	4th (tie)
1959	6	0	0	1st	1975	4	2	0	3rd (tie)
1960	5	1	0	2nd	1976	4	3	0	5th (tie)
1961	5	1	0	1st	1977	4	3	0	4th (tie)
1962	5	0	1	1st	1978	3	5	0	5th (tie)
1963	4	2	0	3rd	1979	3	5	0	8th
1964	5	1	0	1st	1980	4	4	0	7th
1965	5	1	0	1st (tie)	1981	5	3	1	4th
1966	4	2	0	3rd	1982	7	2	0	1st
1967	2	4	0	5th	1983	7	2	0	2nd (tie)

Bowling Green's All-MAC Players

First Team

1952
Jim Ladd (E)
Fred Durig (HB)

1953
Jim Ladd (E)

1954
Jack Hecker (E)

1955
Jack Hecker (E)
Kenneth Russell (T)
Fred Koch (T)

1956
Kenneth Russell (T)
Tim Murnen (G)
Harold Peek (C)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Jack Giroux (FB)

1957
Tim Murnen (G)
Larry Baker (T)
Ray Reese (E)

1958
Ray Reese (G)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Tom Colaner (E)

1959
Ron Blackledge (E)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bernie Casey (HB)

1960
Jerry Croft (T)
Jerry Colander (G)

1961
Dick Newsome (E)
Jerry Croft (T)
Gary Sherman (G)

1962
Bob Reynolds (T)
Gary Sherman (G)
Ed Bettridge (C)
Don Libson (HB)
Asa Elsea (K)

1963
Jay Cunningham (HB)

1964
Jay Cunningham (HB)
Jerry Jones (T)
Tom Reicosky (HB)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)
Jim Wisser (FB)

1965
Tony Fire (T)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Joe Souliere (HB)
Mike Weger (HB)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)

1966
Jamie Rivers (E)
Dick Wagoner (DB)
Mike Weger (DB)
Heath Wingate (C)

1967
Charles Burley (LB)

1968
Eddie Jones (SE)
Joe Green (MG)

1969
Joe Green (MG)
Bob Zimpfer (FL)
Phil Villapiano (DE)
Honester Davidson (DB)

1970
Phil Villapiano (DE)
Dave Finley (G)

1971
Paul Miles (TB)
John Czerwinski (T)
Dennis Maupin (C)

1972
Paul Miles (TB)
John Czerwinski (T)
Fred Sturt (G)
Tom Hall (DT)

1973
Paul Miles (TB)
Phil Polak (FB)

1974
Dave Preston (RB)

1975
Steve Studer (C)

1976
John Obrock (T)

1978
Jeff Groth (FL)
Mike Wright (QB)

1979
John Spengler (K)

1980
John Spengler (K)
Todd Gates (DT)

1981
Martin Bayless (DB)
Bryant Jones (RB)
Jim Phelps (P)

1982
Martin Bayless (DB)
Mark Emans (LB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Jim Phelps (P)
Shawn Potts (WR)
Andre Young (DT)

1983
Martin Bayless (DB)
Mark Dowdell (TE)
Mark Emans (LB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Jim Phelps (P)

Second Team

1953
Bill Bradshaw (QB)

1954
Tom Kisselle (E)

1955
Tim Murnen (G)
Jim Bryan (QB)
Carlos Jackson (HB)
Tom Kisselle (E)

1956
Don Nehlen (QB)

1957
Don Nehlen (QB)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Bob Ramlow (HB)

1958
Jerry Roberts (E)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bob Ramlow (HB)
Harold Furcron (HB)

1959
Chuck Ramsey (G)
Russ Hepner (HB)
Jerry Dianiska (FB)

1960
Bob Bird (T)
Jim Potts (QB)
Don Lisbon (HB)

1961
Bob Reynolds (T)
Jim Potts (QB)
Russ Hepner (HB)
Roger Reynolds (HB)
Lou Youskievicz (C)

1962
Jay Cunningham (HB)

1963
Tom Sims (E)
Bill Violet (G)
Jim Wisser (FB)

1966
Eddie Jones (E)
Henry Orr (T)
Roger Schmidt (G)
Joe Siesel (LB)
Dave Seiter (E)
Joe Souliere (S)

1967
Joe Green (MG)
Dennis Zolciak (LB)

1968
Larry Watson (C)
Tom Standring (E)
Dave Reese (T)
Dennis Zolciak (LB)
Dave Polak (LB)
Jerry Machovina (HB)

1969
Carl Battershell (T)
Dave Finley (G)
Vern Wireman (QB)
Tom Lloyd (T)
Bob Simmons (LB)

1970
Bob Simmons (LB)
Tom Merlitti (LB)
Laurie Kelly (S)

1971
Jerry Fields (FB)
Fred Sturt (G)
Larren Meador (DT)
Julius Livas (DB)

1972
John Villapiano (LB)
Earl Hargrove (MG)
Myron Wilson (DB)
Bill Pittman (WB)
Phil Polak (FB)
Greg Meczka (TE)

1973
Roger Wallace (SE)
John Jacquot (T)
Kevin Taylor (DE)
Tom Hall (DT)

1974
Steve Studer (C)
Dave Kulik (G)
Gene Jones (T)
Dave Brown (MG)
Bill Whidden (DE)
Jim Reynolds (LB)
Art Thompson (DB)

1975
Dan Saleet (FB)
Dave Preston (TB)
Gene Jones (OT)
Dave Brown (MG)
Sherrill Jackson (DB)

1976
Jeff Groth (SE)
Mark Miller (QB)
Dave Preston (RB)
Alex Prosak (DT)
Greg Kampe (DB)

1977
Greg Kampe (DB)
Jack Williams (DT)
Doug Smith (OG)
Jeff Groth (WR)

1978
Dirk Abernathy (DB)

1979
Bob Harris (OT)
Dan Shetler (WR)
Tim Ross (DE)

1980
Martin Bayless (DB)
Dean Hull (OG)
Dan Shetler (WR)

1981
Pat Kennedy (DE)
Jac Tomasello (DB)
Craig Valentine (DT)

1982
Greg King (OG)
John Meek (TE)
Chip Otten (TB)
Greg Taylor (WR)
Stu Tolle (DT)

1983
Stan Hunter (WR)
Melvin Marshall (DB)

Past Scores With 1984 Opponents

Richmond

Richmond Leads 1-0-0

1983	UR	20	BG	17

Oklahoma State

First Meeting

Miami

Miami Leads 28-10-3

1941	BG	9	MU	0	1964	BG	21	MU 18
1942	BG	7	MU	6	1965	MU	23	BG 7
1943	MU	45	BG	6	1966	BG	17	MU 14
1944	MU	28	BG	6	1967	MU	9	BG 7
1945	MU	26	BG	0	1968	MU	31	BG 7
1946	MU	6	BG	0	1969	BG	3	MU 0
1947	MU	33	BG	19	1970	MU	7	BG 3
1950	MU	54	BG	6	1971	BG	33	MU 7
1951	MU	46	BG	7	1972	BG	16	MU 7
1952	MU	42	BG	7	1973	MU	31	BG 8
1953	MU	47	BG	0	1974	MU	34	BG 10
1954	MU	46	BG	7	1975	MU	20	BG 17
1955	MU	7	BG	0	1976	MU	9	BG 7
1956	BG	7	MU	7	1977	MU	33	BG 13
1957	MU	13	BG	7	1978	MU	18	BG 7
1958	MU	28	BG	14	1979	MU	21	BG 3
1959	BG	33	MU	16	1980	MU	7	BG 3
1960	BG	21	MU	12	1981	BG	7	MU 7
1961	MU	7	BG	6	1982	MU	17	BG 12
1962	BG	24	MU	24	1983	BG	17	MU 14
1963	MU	21	BG	12				

Eastern Michigan

BG Leads 11-7-1

1919	EMU	10	BG	0	1973	BG	31	EMU 7
1920	EMU	45	BG	0	1976	BG	53	EMU 12
1925	EMU	14	BG	0	1977	EMU	16	BG 6
1929	EMU	34	BG	7	1978	BG	43	EMU 6
1936	BG	6	EMU	0	1979	BG	32	EMU 6
1937	EMU	25	BG	0	1980	EMU	18	BG 16
1938	BG	7	EMU	7	1981	BG	28	EMU 0
1939	BG	23	EMU	13	1982	BG	24	EMU 7
1940	BG	15	EMU	0	1983	BG	26	EMU 21
1941	BG	20	EMU	6				

Toledo

BG Leads 26-18-4

1919	UT	6	BG	0	1960	BG	14	UT 3
1921	BG	20	UT	7	1961	BG	17	UT 6
1922	BG	6	UT	6	1962	BG	28	UT 13
1923	UT	27	BG	0	1963	BG	22	UT 20
1924	UT	12	BG	7	1964	BG	31	UT 14
1928	BG	14	UT	0	1965	BG	21	UT 14
1929	BG	0	UT	0	1966	BG	14	UT 13
1930	BG	0	UT	0	1967	UT	33	BG 0
1932	BG	12	UT	6	1968	BG	0	UT 0
1933	UT	26	BG	7	1969	UT	27	BG 26
1934	UT	22	BG	0	1970	UT	20	BG 0
1935	UT	63	BG	0	1971	UT	24	BG 7
1948	BG	21	UT	6	1972	BG	19	UT 8
1949	UT	20	BG	19	1973	BG	49	UT 35
1950	BG	39	UT	14	1974	UT	24	BG 19
1951	UT	12	BG	6	1975	BG	34	UT 17
1952	BG	29	UT	19	1976	BG	29	UT 28
1953	UT	20	BG	19	1977	BG	21	UT 13
1954	UT	38	BG	7	1978	BG	45	UT 27
1955	BG	39	UT	0	1979	UT	23	BG 17
1956	BG	34	UT	12	1980	BG	17	UT 6
1957	BG	29	UT	0	1981	BG	38	UT 0
1958	BG	31	UT	16	1982	UT	24	BG 10
1959	BG	51	UT	21	1983	UT	6	BG 3

Western Michigan

BG Leads 22-6-2

1954	WMU	20	BG	15	1963	BG	16	WMU 7
1955	BG	35	WMU	0	1964	BG	28	WMU 8
1956	BG	27	WMU	13	1965	BG	21	WMU 17
1957	BG	14	WMU	14	1966	WMU	16	BG 14
1958	BG	40	WMU	6	1967	WMU	10	BG 6
1959	BG	34	WMU	0	1968	BG	17	WMU 10
1960	BG	14	WMU	13	1969	BG	21	WMU 10
1961	BG	21	WMU	0	1970	WMU	23	BG 3
1962	BG	10	WMU	6	1971	BG	23	WMU 6
1972	BG	13	WMU	13	1978	WMU	24	BG 20
1973	BG	31	WMU	20	1979	BG	15	WMU 3
1974	BG	21	WMU	13	1980	BG	17	WMU 14
1975	BG	28	WMU	0	1981	WMU	21	BG 7
1976	BG	31	WMU	28	1982	BG	7	WMU 3
1977	BG	34	WMU	14	1983	BG	23	WMU 20

Northern Illinois

BG Leads 5-2-0

1967	BG	17	NIU	7	1981	BG	17	NIU 10
1968	NIU	7	BG	6	1982	BG	20	NIU 18
1969	BG	38	NIU	23	1983	NIU	24	BG 23
1973	BG	21	NIU	20				

Central Michigan

BG Leads 11-9-0

1924	CMU	21	BG	0	1950	CMU	12	BG 0
1926	BG	13	CMU	0	1952	BG	20	CMU 7
1931	BG	6	CMU	0	1976	CMU	38	BG 28
1943	BG	36	CMU	0	1977	CMU	35	BG 28
1944	BG	20	CMU	19	1978	CMU	38	BG 7
1945	BG	19	CMU	6	1979	CMU	24	BG 0
1946	CMU	7	BG	0	1980	CMU	32	BG 10
1947	BG	20	CMU	19	1981	CMU	6	BG 3
1948	BG	13	CMU	12	1982	BG	34	CMU 30
1949	BG	20	CMU	0	1983	BG	15	CMU 14

Ball State

BG Leads 7-3-0

1942	BG	26	BSU	14	1979	BSU	38	BG 23
1946	BG	13	BSU	0	1980	BG	24	BSU 21
1968	BG	62	BSU	8	1981	BG	14	BSU 10
1975	BSU	27	BG	20	1982	BG	28	BSU 7
1978	BSU	39	BG	14	1983	BG	45	BSU 30

Ohio University

BG Leads 18-17-1

1945	BG	6	Ohio	0	1966	BG	28	Ohio 0
1947	BG	2	Ohio	0	1967	Ohio	31	BG 7
1948	BG	13	Ohio	7	1968	Ohio	28	BG 27
1951	Ohio	28	BG	7	1969	BG	23	Ohio 16
1952	Ohio	33	BG	14	1970	Ohio	34	BG 7
1953	Ohio	22	BG	14	1971	BG	20	Ohio 19
1954	Ohio	26	BG	14	1972	BG	17	Ohio 0
1955	BG	13	Ohio	0	1973	Ohio	24	BG 23
1956	BG	41	Ohio	27	1974	Ohio	33	BG 22
1957	BG	7	Ohio	7	1975	BG	19	Ohio 17
1958	BG	33	Ohio	6	1976	Ohio	31	BG 26
1959	BG	13	Ohio	9	1977	BG	39	Ohio 27
1960	Ohio	14	BG	7	1978	Ohio	19	BG 15
1961	BG	7	Ohio	6	1979	Ohio	48	BG 21
1962	BG	7	Ohio	6	1980	Ohio	21	BG 20
1963	Ohio	16	BG	0	1981	Ohio	23	BG 21
1964	Ohio	21	BG	0	1982	BG	40	Ohio 0
1965	BG	17	Ohio	7	1983	BG	24	OU 20

Kent State

BG Leads 34-12-6

1920	BG	7	KSU	0	1958	KSU	8	BG 7
1921	BG	0	KSU	0	1959	BG	25	KSU 8
1922	BG	6	KSU	0	1960	BG	28	KSU 0
1927	BG	13	KSU	0	1961	BG	21	KSU 6
1928	BG	6	KSU	6	1962	BG	45	KSU 6
1934	BG	0	KSU	0	1963	BG	18	KSU 3
1935	KSU	45	BG	0	1964	BG	41	KSU 0
1936	KSU	6	BG	0	1965	BG	7	KSU 6
1937	BG	13	KSU	13	1966	KSU	35	BG 13
1938	KSU	7	BG	3	1967	BG	7	KSU 6
1939	BG	34	KSU	0	1968	BG	0	KSU 0
1940	KSU	13	BG	0	1969	BG	7	KSU 0
1941	BG	12	KSU	6	1970	BG	44	KSU 0
1942	KSU	7	BG	0	1971	BG	46	KSU 33
1946	BG	13	KSU	0	1972	KSU	14	BG 10
1947	BG	21	KSU	18	1973	KSU	21	BG 7
1948	BG	23	KSU	14	1974	BG	26	KSU 10
1949	BG	27	KSU	6	1975	BG	35	KSU 9
1950	KSU	19	BG	6	1976	BG	17	KSU 13
1951	BG	27	KSU	27	1977	BG	14	KSU 10
1952	BG	44	KSU	21	1978	BG	28	KSU 20
1953	KSU	41	BG	7	1979	BG	28	KSU 17
1954	KSU	28	BG	25	1980	BG	24	KSU 3
1955	BG	6	KSU	6	1981	BG	13	KSU 7
1956	BG	17	KSU	0	1982	BG	41	KSU 7
1957	BG	13	KSU	7	1983	BG	38	KSU 3

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Individual Records

Rushing

Most Rushing Attempts

Game:	46	Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
Season:	324	Dave Preston, 1974
Career:	830	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Net Yards Rushing

Game:	225	Darryl Story vs. Ball St., 1983
Season:	1444	Fred Durig, 1951
Career:	3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Touchdowns Rushing

Game:	*5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
Season:	*19	Dave Preston, 1974
Career:	*39	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Passing

Most Passes Attempted

Game:	59	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season:	*466	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	851	Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Passes Completed

Game:	*37	Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983
Season:	*298	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	455	Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Yards Passing

Game:	427	Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983
Season:	*3264	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	5919	Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game:	5	Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983, and Miami, 1982
	5	Mark Miller vs. Hawaii, 1977
Season:	16	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	38	Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Touchdown Passes

Game:	4	Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
	4	Mark Miller vs. Central Mich., 1977
Season:	16	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	33	Mark Miller, 1974-77

Best Passing Percentage

Game:	.917	Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12)
Season:	.703	Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64)
Career:	.556	Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95-171)

Scoring

Most Touchdowns

Game:	*5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
	+8	Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921
Season:	*19	Dave Preston, 1974
Career:	*41	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Points Scored

Game:	*30	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
Season:	114	Dave Preston, 1974
Career:	246	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Extra Point Attempts

Game:	9	Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
Season:	35	John Spengler, 1978
Career:	113	Don Taylor, 1972-75

Most Extra Points Made

Game:	8	Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
	8	Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
Season:	34	John Spengler, 1978
Career:	101	John Spengler, 1977-80

Most Field Goals Made

Game:	4	Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
Season:	16	Gehad Youssef, 1983
Career:	33	Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
	33	Don Taylor, 1972-75

Receiving

Most Passes Caught

Game:	13	Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983; Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969
Season:	70	Mark Dowdell, 1983
Career:	136	Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Most Yards Gained

Game:	188	Jeff Groth vs. Kent St., 1978
Season:	1107	Stan Hunter, 1983
Career:	*2268	Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Most Touchdown Passes

Game:	*4	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season:	11	Jim Ladd, 1952
Career:	18	Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Punting

Most Attempts

Game:	11	Tom Lawrence (3 times)
	11	Jim Phelps, Miami, 1981
Season:	80	Tom Lawrence, 1969
	80	Jim Phelps, 1981
Career:	219	Jim Phelps, 1981-83

Most Yards

Game:	431	Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1969
Season:	3221	Jim Phelps, 1981
Career:	8955	Jim Phelps, 1981-83

Best Average

Game:	*57.5	Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1975
Season:	44.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
Career:	*42.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Total Offense

Most Plays

Game:	69	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season:	*538	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	1186	Mark Miller, 1974-77

Yards Gained

Game:	*422	Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season:	*3009	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	6329	Mark Miller, 1974-77

Kick Returns

Most Punt Returns

Game:	10	Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
Season:	26	Bill Pittman, 1971
Career:	72	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Most Yards Returned

Game:	152	Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico Marine, 1967
Season:	379	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
Career:	958	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Most Kickoff Returns

Game:	6	Shawn Potts vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
	6	Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
Season:	26	Dave Cassel, 1978
Career:	49	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76

Most Yards Returned

Game:	158	Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
Season:	532	Bill Pittman, 1970
Career:	1078	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76

Interceptions

Pass Interceptions

Game:	3	Martin Bayless vs. Ball St., 1983
	3	Jac Tomasello vs. Kent St., 1981
	3	Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
	3	Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly, 1960
	3	Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959
Season:	12	Max Minnich, 1948
Career:	*27	Martin Bayless, 1980-83

Pass Interception Yards

Game:	127	Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
Season:	207	Max Minnich, 1948
Career:	273	Martin Bayless, 1980-83

Team Records

Rushing

Most Plays
Game: 79 vs. Northern Illinois, 1967
Season: 655 in 1975

Yards Lost
Game: 73 vs. Western Mich., 1965
Season: 468 in 1983 (11 games)

Fewest Yards Lost
Game: 0 vs. Miami, 1959
Season: 100 in 1964

Most Yards
Game: 496 vs. Marshall, 1968
Season: 2875 in 1956

Fewest Net Yards
Game: 13 vs. Toledo, 1969
Season: 662 in 1953

Touchdowns
Game: 10 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1956

Passing

Most Attempts
Game: 59 vs. Toledo, 1983
Season: *480 in 1983 (11 games)

Most Completions
Game: *37 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season: *305 in 1983 (11 games)

Most Yards
Game: 427 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season: *3320 in 1983 (11 games)

Most Touchdown Passes
Game: 4 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
4 vs. Central Mich., 1977
Season: 16 in 1983, 1978 and 1969

Most Passes Intercepted
Game: 6 vs. Hawaii, 1977
Season: 20 in 1970

Fewest Completions
Game: 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 26 in 1950

Fewest Yards
Game: 0 vs. Kent St., 1955
0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
0 vs. Ohio Univ., 1947
Season: 334 in 1950

Best Percentage
Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
Season: *.635 in 1983 (305-480)

Worst Percentage
Game: .125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970
Season: .288 in 1950

Total Offense

Most Plays
Game: 99 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
99 vs. East Carolina, 1971
Season: 898 in 1977 (12 games)

Most Yards
Game: 706 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 4437 in 1977 (12 games)

Fewest Plays
Game: 38 vs. Ohio Univ., 1954
38 vs. Ohio Univ., 1947
Season: 474 in 1953

Fewest Yards
Game: 72 vs. Miami, 1951

Scoring

Most Touchdowns
Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 46 in 1956

Most Points
Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 311 in 1956

Points in One Half
Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

Points in One Quarter
Game: *29 vs. Kent St., 1971 (4th)

Extra Point Attempts
Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 46 in 1956

Extra Points Made
Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 38 in 1964

Field Goals Made
Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974
Season: 16 in 1983

Most Points Two Teams
Game: 151 Findlay vs. BG, 1921
91 Brigham Young vs. BG, 1983

First Downs

Total First Downs
Game: 32 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 259 in 1977 (12 games)

Rushing
Game: 23 vs. Kent St., 1971
Season: 159 in 1975

Passing
Game: 17 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season: 135 in 1983

Penalty
Game: 5 vs. Kent St., 1976
Season: 22 in 1979, 1977, and 1974

Fumbles

Total Fumbles
Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969
8 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1977

Fumbles Lost
Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969
5 vs. Miami, 1950
Season: 24 in 1978

Fumbles Recovered
Game: 6 vs. Ohio Univ., 1977
Season: 27 in 1952

Penalties

Most Penalties
Game: 13 vs. Eastern Mich., 1973
Season: 74 in 1983

Yards Penalized
Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971
Season: 751 in 1983

Punting

Total Punts
Game: *14 vs. Ohio Univ., 1947
Season: 81 in 1981

Yards Punting
Game: 431 vs. Toledo, 1968
Season: 3224 in 1981

Punting Average
Game: *57.5 vs. Southern Miss., 1975
Season: 44.0 in 1953

Punt Returns

Total Returns
Game: 10 vs. Central Mich., 1950
Season: 37 in 1964

Yards Returned
Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
Season: 434 in 1967

Kickoff Returns

Total Returns
Game: 7 vs. Tenn.-Chatt., 1976
7 vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
7 vs. Miami, 1950
Season: 49 in 1978

Yards Returned
Game: 158 vs. Toledo, 1976
Season: 834 in 1976

Opponent Records

Rushing

Most Attempts
Game: 81 by Miami, 1977
Season: 655 in 1978

Fewest Rushing Attempts
Game: 21 by Los Angeles St., 1967
Season: 316 in 1962

Yards Lost Rushing
Game: 149 by Kent St., 1960
Season: 485 in 1952

Fewest Yards Lost
Game: 0 by Ohio Univ., 1960
Season: 174 in 1960

Net Yards Rushing
Game: 435 by Central Mich., 1978
Season: 2731 in 1978

Fewest Net Yards Rushing
Season: 788 in 1962

Passing

Passing Attempts
Game: 66 by Brigham Young, 1983
Season: 398 in 1983

Pass Completions
Game: 33 by Brigham Young, 1983
Season: 207 in 1983

Fewest Attempts
Game: 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947
Season: 98 in 1954

Fewest Completions
Game: 0 by Texas-Arlington, 1975
0 by Dayton, 1965
0 by Ohio Univ., 1963
0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 45 in 1955

Yards Gained
Game: 483 by Los Angeles St., 1967
Season: 2759 in 1983

Fewest Yards Gained
Season: 553 in 1955

Miscellaneous Records

Pass Interceptions
Game: 6 vs. Ball St., 1983 and Toledo, 1948
Season: 22 in 1948

Fumbles
Game: 9 by Toledo, 1954
Season: 41 in 1977 (12 games)

Fumbles Lost
Game: 6 by Ohio Univ., 1977
6 by Xavier, 1957
6 by Ohio Wesleyan, 1952
6 by Kent St., 1951
Season: 26 in 1977 (12 games)

Pass Interception Yardage
Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948

Most Touchdowns
Season: 41 in 1977 (12 games)

Fewest Touchdowns
Season: 8 in 1957 and 1955

Most Points
Season: 296 in 1977 (12 games)

Fewest Points
Season: 53 in 1955

Kickoff Returns
Season: 51 in 1976 and 1975

Kickoff Return Yards
Season: 1104 in 1976

Falcon Top Five

Single Game Leaders

Rushing Attempts

46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego St., 1974
38 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974
38 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973
37 Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
37 Bryant Jones vs. Central Mich., 1982
37 Dave Preston vs. S. Mississippi, 1974

Net Yards Gained Rushing

225 Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
212 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951
205 Chip Otten vs. Eastern Mich., 1982

Touchdowns Scored Rushing

*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4 Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
4 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968
4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Passing Attempts

59 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
51 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
51 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
48 Brian McClure vs. W. Michigan, 1983
48 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas St., 1969

Pass Completions

*37 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
35 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
34 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
30 Brian McClure vs. Brigham Young, 1983
29 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982

Yards Gained Passing

427 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
407 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
362 Brian McClure vs. Brigham Young, 1983
338 Brian McClure vs. Ball State, 1983
312 Brian McClure vs. W. Michigan, 1983
312 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982

Touchdown Passes

4 Mark Miller vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4 Mike Wright vs. C. Michigan, 1977

Passing Percentage (10 Att.)

.917 Jim Bryan vs. Bald-Wall., 1955 (11-12)
.900 Bill Lyons vs. Bald-Wall., 1975
.900 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1982
.846 Steve Swan vs. Long Beach, 1982
.830 Jim Bryan vs. W. Michigan, 1955

Passes Caught

13 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969
11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
11 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio Univ., 1966
11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955
11 Chip Otten vs. Fresno St., 1982

Yards Gained Receiving

188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent St., 1978
175 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
171 Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young, 1983
164 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
163 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955

Touchdown Passes Caught

4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
3 Clarence Mason vs. W. Michigan, 1959
3 Shawn Potts vs. Kent St., 1982

Touchdowns

*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4 Jeff Groth vs. G. Valley St., 1978
4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4 Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored

*30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
24 Jeff Groth vs. G. Valley St., 1978
24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
24 Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
24 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968

Extra Point Attempts

9 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
7 Four Players
22 +Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

Extra Points Made

8 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
19 +Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

Field Goals Made

4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
3 Bill Witte vs. W. Michigan, 1971
3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
3 Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
3 John Spengler vs. W. Michigan, 1979
3 John Spengler vs. S. Mississippi, 1979

Punt Attempts

11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah St., 1969
11 Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981
11 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach, 1982

Punting Yards

441 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach, 1982
431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
428 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah St., 1969
421 Tom Lawrence vs. Dayton, 1970
417 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio Univ., 1969

Punting Average

*57.5 Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1975
53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio Univ., 1953
53.0 Jim Phelps vs. Toledo, 1982
51.3 Norm Limpert vs. Marshall, 1964
51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. W. Michigan, 1954
51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953

Total Plays

69 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
60 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
55 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
53 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
52 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978

Yards Gained

*422 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
386 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
342 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
341 Mike Wright vs. Toledo, 1978
334 Mike Wright vs. G. Valley St., 1978

Punt Returns

10 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent St., 1972
7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
7 Chip Otten vs. W. Michigan, 1982
6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah St., 1969

Punt Return Yards

152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico, 1967
125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
118 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
103 Joe Souliere vs. W. Michigan, 1965

Pass Interception Yards

127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
80 Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young, 1983
66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

Pass Interceptions

3 Martin Bayless vs. Ball St., 1983
3 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
3 Jac Tomasello vs. Kent St., 1981
3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal.-Poly, 1960
3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

Kickoff Returns

6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
5 Tony Bell vs. Kent St., 1971
5 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
5 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1967
5 Chip Otten vs. Iowa St., 1979

Kickoff Return Yards

158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
113 Honester Davidson vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent St., 1961

Season Leaders

Rushing Attempts

324 Dave Preston, 1974
274 Paul Miles, 1971
253 Bryant Jones, 1981
250 Paul Miles, 1973
248 Dave Preston, 1976

Net Yards Gained Rushing

1444 Fred Durig, 1951
1414 Dave Preston, 1974
1185 Paul Miles, 1971
1114 Dan Saleet, 1975
1051 Bryant Jones, 1981

Touchdowns Scored Rushing

*19 Dave Preston, 1974
12 Dave Preston, 1975
11 Paul Miles, 1973
10 Jerry Fields, 1971
10 Mike Wright, 1978
10 Mike Wright, 1979

Passing Attempts

*466 Brian McClure, 1983
285 Mark Miller, 1977
281 Vern Wireman, 1969
259 Mike Wright, 1978
245 Mark Miller, 1976

Pass Completions

*298 Brian McClure, 1983
167 Mark Miller, 1977
147 Vern Wireman, 1969
143 Mike Wright, 1978
126 Mark Miller, 1976

Yards Gained Passing

*3264 Brian McClure, 1983
2103 Mark Miller, 1977
1852 Mike Wright, 1978
1839 Mark Miller, 1976
1666 Vern Wireman, 1969

Touchdown Passes

16 Brian McClure, 1983
15 Vern Wireman, 1969
14 Mike Wright, 1978
13 Mark Miller, 1976
12 Mark Miller, 1977
12 Bill Lyons, 1952

Passing Percentage

.703 Jim Bryan, 1955
.642 Brian McClure, 1982
.620 Jim Potts, 1960
.575 Mark Miller, 1977
.542 P. J. Nyitray, 1968

Passes Caught

70 Mark Dowdell, 1983
63 Stan Hunter, 1983
57 Fred Mathews, 1969
56 Jeff Groth, 1978
50 Shawn Potts, 1982

Yards Gained Receiving

1107 Stan Hunter, 1983
874 Jeff Groth, 1978
841 Shawn Potts, 1982
785 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
716 Ed Jones, 1968

Touchdown Passes Caught

*11 Jim Ladd, 1952
8 Jeff Groth, 1978
8 Shawn Potts, 1982
7 Bob Zimpfer, 1968, 1969
7 Bob Schnelker, 1949

Touchdowns

*19 Dave Preston, 1974
14 Dave Preston, 1975
11 Paul Miles, 1973
11 Jim Ladd, 1952
11 Jerry Fields, 1971

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Points Scored
114 Dave Preston, 1974
84 Dave Preston, 1975
66 Paul Miles, 1974
66 Jerry Fields, 1971
66 Bernie Casey, 1959

Extra Point Attempts
35 John Spengler, 1978
34 Don Taylor, 1975
34 Al Silva, 1968
33 Don Taylor, 1973
33 Harold Yawberg, 1952

Extra Points Made
34 John Spengler, 1978
31 Jerry Ward, 1964
30 Don Taylor, 1975
30 Don Taylor, 1973
30 Al Silva, 1968

Field Goals Made
16 Gehad Youssef, 1983
13 John Spengler, 1979
10 Gehad Youssef, 1982
9 Robin Yocum, 1976
9 Don Taylor, 1974
9 John Spengler, 1980

Punt Attempts
80 Jim Phelps, 1981
80 Tom Lawrence, 1969
67 Jim Phelps, 1983
65 Jim Phelps, 1982
65 Greg Kampe, 1977

Punting Yards
3221 Jim Phelps, 1981
2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969
2784 Jim Phelps, 1983
2671 Jim Phelps, 1982
2494 Greg Kampe, 1977

Punting Average
44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953
43.9 Bill Bradshaw, 1954
42.1 Norm Limpert, 1965
41.6 Jim Phelps, 1983
41.1 Jim Phelps, 1982

Total Plays
*538 Brian McClure, 1983
440 Mike Wright, 1978
401 Mark Miller, 1977
364 Mike Wright, 1979
355 Vern Wireman, 1969

Yards Gained
*3009 Brian McClure, 1983
2382 Mike Wright, 1978
2133 Mark Miller, 1977
1980 Mark Miller, 1976
1688 Vern Wireman, 1969

Punt Returns
26 Bill Pittman, 1971
26 Chip Otten, 1982
25 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
24 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
23 Bob Zimpfer, 1967

Punt Return Yards
379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
332 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
247 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
227 Joe Souliere, 1965

Pass Interception Yards
207 Max Minnich, 1948
198 Julius Livas, 1971
114 Melvin Marshall, 1983
100 Joe Souliere, 1964
87 Martin Bayless, 1982

Pass Interceptions
12 Max Minnich, 1948
*10 Martin Bayless, 1983
7 Martin Bayless, 1981
6 Joe Pearce, 1967
6 Dick Wagoner, 1966

Kickoff Returns
26 Dave Cassel, 1978
22 Bill Pittman, 1970
19 Darryl Story, 1983
19 Shawn Potts, 1979
18 Jeff McCormick, 1979
18 Bob Zimpfer, 1967

Kickoff Return Yards
532 Bill Pittman, 1970
422 Steve Kuehl, 1976
416 Joe Souliere, 1966
384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
380 Darryl Story, 1983

Career Leaders

Rushing Attempts
830 Dave Preston, 1973-76
767 Paul Miles, 1971-73
571 Bryant Jones, 1980-82
445 Fred Durig, 1950-52
387 Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77

Net Yards Gained Rushing
3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
2564 Fred Durig, 1950-52
2357 Bryant Jones, 1980-82
1965 Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77

Touchdowns Scored Rushing
*39 Dave Preston, 1973-76
25 Paul Miles, 1971-73
23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
21 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57
19 Fred Durig, 1950-52

Passing Attempts
851 Mark Miller, 1974-77
640 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
492 Mike Wright, 1976-79
404 Reid Lamport, 1971-73

Pass Completions
455 Mark Miller, 1974-77
411 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
272 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
247 Mike Wright, 1976-79
189 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68

Yards Gained Passing
5919 Mark Miller, 1974-76
4655 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
3097 Mike Wright, 1976-79
3057 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
2520 Reid Lamport, 1971-73

Passes Had Intercepted
38 Mark Miller, 1974-77
34 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
30 Reid Lamport, 1971-73
29 Brian McClure, 1982-SA

Touchdown Passes
33 Mark Miller, 1974-77
26 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
24 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
17 Reid Lamport, 1971-73

Passing Percentage
.642 Brian McClure, 1982-SA (411/640)
.556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171)
.536 Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138)
.535 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 (108/202)
.534 Mark Miller, 1974-77 (455/851)

Passes Caught
136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
119 Ed Jones 1966-68
106 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
105 Shawn Potts, 1979-82
93 Dan Shetler, 1977-80

Yards Gained Receiving
2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
1618 Shawn Potts, 1979-82
1615 Ed Jones, 1966-68
1412 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
1349 Dan Shetler, 1977-80

Touchdown Passes Caught
18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
17 Jim Ladd, 1951-53
15 Shawn Potts, 1979-82
14 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
12 Bob Schnelker, 1948-49

Touchdowns
*41 Dave Preston, 1973-76
25 Paul Miles, 1971-73
23 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
21 Fred Durig, 1950-52

Points Scored

246 Dave Preston, 1973-76
199 Don Taylor, 1972-75
185 John Spengler, 1977-80
150 Paul Miles, 1971-73
144 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

Extra Point Attempts

113 Don Taylor, 1972-75
105 John Spengler, 1977-80
74 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
62 Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
54 Jim Perry, 1965-67

Extra Points Made

101 John Spengler, 1977-80
100 Don Taylor, 1972-75
68 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
60 Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
49 Jim Perry, 1965-67

Field Goals Made

33 Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
33 Don Taylor, 1972-75
28 John Spengler, 1977-80
17 Gehad Youssef, 1981-
9 Robin Yocum, 1975-77

Punt Attempts

219 Jim Phelps, 1981-83
167 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
147 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
126 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
123 Jeff Higgins, 1979-80

Punting Yards

8955 Jim Phelps, 1981-83
6299 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
5342 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
5311 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
4562 Norm Limpert, 1962-64

Punting Average

*42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
40.9 Jim Phelps, 1981-83
40.4 Norm Limpert, 1962-64
38.0 Joe Siesel, 1964-66

Total Plays

1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77
855 Mike Wright, 1976-79
835 Dave Preston, 1973-76
775 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
767 Paul Miles, 1971-73

Yards Gained

6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77
4337 Brian McClure, 1982-SA
4246 Mike Wright, 1976-79
3468 Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73

Punt Returns

72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
65 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
60 Chip Otten, 1979-82
37 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Punt Return Yards

958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
449 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
415 Joe Souliere, 1964-66

Pass Interception Yards

263 Martin Bayless, 1980-83
207 Max Minnich, 1946-48
198 Joe Souliere, 1964-66
141 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66

Pass Interceptions

*27 Martin Bayless, 1980-83
13 Jac Tomasello, 1978-82
12 Max Minnich, 1946-48
11 Five Tied

Kickoff Returns

49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
41 Chip Otten, 1979-82
41 Bill Pittman,1970-72
33 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
29 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Kickoff Return Yards

1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
940 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
837 Chip Otten, 1979-82
661 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
610 Jeff Groth, 1975-78

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Longest Plays 1948-82

Touchdown Run

Yards		Year
85	Tony Trent vs. Toledo	1964
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton	1958
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio University	1958

Non-Scoring Run

52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
50	Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan	1982
45	Don Lisbon vs. Kent State	1960

Touchdown Pass

96	Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State	1976
90	Brian McClure to Stan Hunter vs. Central Michigan	1983
80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. Southern Illinois	1959
78	Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent State	1978
77	Reid Lamport to Greg Meczka vs. Dayton	1973
76	Brian McClure to Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young	1983
73	Dave Endres to Steve Holovacs vs. Grand Valley State	1978
72	Mark Miller to Dave Preston vs. Brigham Young	1975

Non-Scoring Pass

74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State	1969
69	Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga	1977
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Mathews vs. Marshall	1968
61	Reid Lamport to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton	1973

Kickoff Return

Yards		Year
93	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent State	1961
90	Tony Bell vs. Dayton	1973
85	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

Punt Return

73	Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey	1948
65	Joe Souliere vs. Miami	1965
65	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1965

Punt

79	Jim Phelps vs. Toledo	1982
77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi	1975
75	Tom Lawrence vs. Western Michigan	1959
74	Bill Bradshaw vs. Youngstown	1952
73	Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio	1953

Pass Interception

90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo	1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami	1971
80	Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young	1983
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay	1948
64	Martin Bayless vs. Kent State	1982

Field Goal

56	Gehad Youssef vs. Western Michigan	1983
49	Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo	1981
48	Al Silva vs. Quantico Marines	1967
48	John Spengler vs. Ball State	1980
48	John Spengler vs. Ohio University	1980

Year-by-Year Results

— 1919 —

Coach: John Stitt
Captain: Dale Treece

0	Toledo	6
0	at Defiance	12
0	Michigan Normal	10
0		28

Won 0, Lost 3

— 1920 —

Coach: Walter Jean
Captain: Charles Clucas

6	at Findlay	10
0	at Michigan Normal	68
0	Heidelberg	14
28	Defiance	46
7	at Kent State	0
41		138

Won 1, Lost 4

— 1921 —

Coach: Earl C. Kreiger
Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie

0	Kent State	0
7	at Defiance	0
151	Findlay	0
0	Ashland	27
21	at Toledo	6
179		33

Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1922 —

Coach: Allen Snyder
Captain: Orville Raberding

0	at Ohio Northern	27
0	Adrian	7
26	at Findlay	0
22	Defiance	0
38	at Huntington	6
6	Toledo	6
6	at Kent State	0
98		46

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1

— 1923 —

Coach: R. B. McCandless
Captain: Robert A. Younkin

0	Ohio Northern	46
12	at Heidelberg	13
13	Bluffton	0
26	Findlay	3
0	at Toledo	27
7	at Defiance	17
10	Ashland	0
0	at Baldwin-Wallace	25
68		131

Won 3, Lost 5

— 1924 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ralph Castner

0	at Capital	19
13	at Ashland	6
7	at Toledo	12
0	at Central Michigan	21
0	Defiance	15
6	at Bluffton	0
34	Cedarville	0
60		73

Won 3, Lost 4

— 1925 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harry Crawford

0	at Otterbein	0
0	Michigan Normal	14
0	at Capital	0
0	at Findlay	0
2	at Defiance	0
6	Bluffton	0
26	Ashland	14
34		28

Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 3

— 1926 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Hayden Olds

0	at Dayton	41
14	at Bluffton	0
25	Cedarville	0
6	Findlay	7
13	Central Michigan	0
30	Defiance	7
0	at Capital	15
0	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
88		70

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1927 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ora Knecht

0	at Otterbein	0
6	Ohio Northern	2
13	at Kent State	0
6	Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
6	Findlay	0
15	at Defiance	0
6	Bluffton	12
52		14

Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1928 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

7	at Ohio Northern	0
6	at Bluffton	0
14	Toledo	0
12	Defiance	12
20	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
19	at Findlay	0
12	Kent	12
90		24

Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 2

— 1929 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harold Treece

0	Baldwin-Wallace	18
7	at Michigan Normal	34
23	Findlay	0
0	at Toledo	0
6	at Defiance	0
15	Bluffton	0
25	Detroit CC (Wayne)	2
76		54

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1

— 1930 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

19	Hope	0
7	at Baldwin-Wallace	6
13	at Bluffton	6
13	Defiance	6
6	at Findlay	6
0	Toledo	0
30	Albion	7
19	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	7
107		38

Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 2

— 1931 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Clifford Stevenson

0	at Baldwin-Wallace	0
6	Mt. Union	0
0	at Western Reserve	0
13	Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
0	Bluffton	0
0	at Defiance	15
6	Findlay	6
6	at Central Michigan	0
31		21

Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 4

— 1932 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Willard Schaller

0	Baldwin-Wallace	24
7	at Mt. Union	6
0	at Bluffton	14
14	Defiance	7
0	at Hiram	0
12	Toledo	6
0	at Ohio Northern	20
33		77

Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1933 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Henry Fearnside

6	Mt. Union	7
19	Bluffton	0
6	at Baldwin-Wallace	58
6	at Ohio Northern	0
7	at Toledo	26
0	Capital	0
0	Hiram	0
44		91

Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 2

— 1934 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Robert Lewis

0	at Mt. Union	12
20	Otterbein	7
0	Kent State	0
3	at Hiram	13
13	at Capital	0
0	Toledo	22
0	Ohio Northern	0
36		54

Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 2

— 1935 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Greetham

0	Capital	12
0	Baldwin-Wallace	41
0	at Ohio Northern	54
0	at Kent State	45
0	at Toledo	63
0	Marietta	31
25	Hiram	0
25		246

Won 1, Lost 6

— 1936 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Inman

0	at Western Reserve	40
7	at Capital	7
6	Michigan Normal	0
13	at Wittenberg	0
0	Kent State	6
13	at Hiram	0
20	at Ashland	0
7	Ohio Northern	7
0	Heidelberg	0
66		60

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 3

— 1937 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: John Cheetwood

12	Hiram	0
0	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
0	at Michigan Normal	25
12	Capital	0
7	Ohio Northern	9
13	at Kent State	13
0	Wittenberg	12
12	at Heidelberg	0
56		80

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1938 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Wayne Stewart

0	Capital	0
0	at John Carroll	20
50	Ashland	0
7	Wittenberg	0
0	at Ohio Northern	0
7	Michigan Normal	7
3	Kent State	7
27	at Hiram	0
94		34

Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 3

— 1939 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Edward Siminski

35	**Bluffton**	**0**
9	**Wayne**	**0**
6	**Capital**	**7**
26	**Otterbein**	**6**
19	at Wittenberg	13
34	at Kent State	0
7	at Findlay	7
23	at Michigan Normal	13
159		46

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1940 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski

0	**Wittenberg**	**14**
14	at Findlay	7
15	**Michigan Normal**	**0**
7	at Capital	7
0	**Kent State**	**13**
26	at Wooster	14
0	at Eastern Kentucky	48
0	at Wayne	19
62		122

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1941 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner

14	**Wooster**	**14**
0	at Akron	8
9	at Miami	0
20	at Michigan Normal	6
39	**Heidelberg**	**6**
12	at Kent State	6
13	at Wittenberg	0
47	**Findlay**	**0**
19	**Wayne**	**0**
173		40

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1942 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

39	**Miami Naval**	**0**
14	at Ohio Wesleyan	15
26	at Ball State	14
20	at Wayne	6
7	**Miami**	**6**
0	**Kent State**	**7**
10	**Wittenberg**	**0**
0	at Findlay	0
19	**Grosse Isle Navy**	**7**
135		55

Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1

— 1943 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner

18	**Ohio Wesleyan**	**7**
40	at Xavier	0
36	**Central Michigan**	**0**
31	**Patterson Field**	**0**
12	**Bunker Hill Navy**	**13**
7	at Baldwin-Wallace	7
24	**Alma**	**0**
6	at Miami	45
20	at Ohio Wesleyan	32
194		104

Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1944 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr

20	at Central Michigan	19
7	at Miami	28
13	at Ohio Wesleyan	6
6	**Baldwin-Wallace**	**13**
19	**Alma**	**6**
41	**Ohio Wesleyan**	**0**
20	at Case	18
7	at Bunker Hill Navy	27
133		117

Won 5, Lost 3

— 1945 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

15	at Alma	0
19	**Central Michigan**	**6**
13	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
0	at Miami	26
6	at Ohio University	0
0	at Oberlin	28
26	**Case**	**7**
79		81

Won 4, Lost 3

— 1946 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains:
Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder

0	at Central Michigan	7
13	**Ball State**	**0**
0	**Miami**	**6**
13	at Kent State	0
13	at Canisius	0
14	**Oberlin**	**0**
9	at St. Bonaventure	13
33	**Xavier**	**6**
95		32

Won 5, Lost 3

— 1947 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains:
Wayne Bloker, James Knierim

0	at Xavier	2
20	**Central Michigan**	**19**
13	at Dayton	20
19	at Miami	33
2	**Ohio University**	**0**
21	**Kent State**	**18**
26	**Findlay**	**9**
14	at St. Bonaventure	21
19	**Northern Iowa**	**7**
0	at William & Mary	20
134		149

Won 5, Lost 5

— 1948 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Vernon Dunham

13	at Ohio University	7
13	at Central Michigan	12
21	at Toledo	6
48	**Morris Harvey**	**6**
33	**Baldwin-Wallace**	**28**
28	at Findlay	7
23	at Kent State	14
38	**Morningside**	**7**
13	**John Carroll**	**13**
230		100

Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

— 1949 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland

47	**Rider**	**14**
20	**Central Michigan**	**0**
19	at Toledo	20
0	at Morris Harvey	21
21	at Baldwin-Wallace	34
24	at John Carroll	38
27	**Kent State**	**6**
35	at Mt. Union	7
13	**Eastern Kentucky**	**21**
206		161

Won 4, Lost 5

— 1950 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Douglas Mooney

0	at Rider	0
6	**Miami**	**54**
20	**Bradley**	**14**
0	at Central Michigan	12
34	**Baldwin-Wallace**	**34**
39	at Toledo	14
6	at Kent State	19
22	**Youngstown**	**7**
7	at Eastern Michigan	34
134		188

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 2

— 1951 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains:
Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge

23	**Ohio Wesleyan**	**13**
7	at Miami	46
13	**Mt. Union**	**26**
7	at Ohio University	28
27	at Baldwin-Wallace	20
6	**Toledo**	**12**
27	**Kent State**	**27**
20	at Youngstown	0
20	at Bradley	6
150		178

Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1952 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Darrell Clay

20	**Central Michigan**	**7**
7	**Miami**	**42**
45	Ohio Wesleyan	0
21	at Bradley	14
27	**Baldwin-Wallace**	**19**
29	at Toledo	19
44	at Kent State	21
50	**Youngstown**	**0**
14	**Ohio University**	**33**
257		155

Won 7, Lost 2

— 1953 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: James Ladd

7	at Youngstown	20
0	at Miami	47
0	at Temple	27
39	**Bradley**	**13**
27	at Baldwin-Wallace	35
19	**Toledo**	**20**
7	**Kent State**	**41**
6	**Heidelberg**	**27**
14	at Ohio University	22
119		252

Won 1, Lost 8

— 1954 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: John Ladd

18	at Dayton	0
7	**Miami**	**46**
7	**Waynesburg**	**12**
15	at Western Michigan	20
13	**Baldwin-Wallace**	**0**
7	at Toledo	38
25	at Kent State	28
19	**Marshall**	**26**
14	**Ohio University**	**26**
125		196

Won 2, Lost 7

Year-by-Year Results

— 1955 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Jack Hecker

40	Defiance	0
6	at Kent State	6
35	Western Michigan	0
30	John Carroll	0
34	at Baldwin Wallace	14
39	Toledo	0
27	at Marshall	26
0	at Miami	7
13	at Ohio University	0
224		53

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1956 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek

73	Defiance	0
17	Kent State	0
27	at Western Michigan	13
46	at Drake	7
32	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
34	at Toledo	12
34	Marshall	12
7	Miami	7
41	Ohio University	27
311		99

Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

— 1957 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murnen

60	Baldwin-Wallace	7
16	at Xavier	0
7	at Delaware	0
14	Western Michigan	14
29	Toledo	0
13	at Kent State	7
7	Miami	13
7	at Ohio University	7
14	at Marshall	7
167		55

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2

— 1958 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Raymond Reese

20	at Wichita State	14
27	Lockbourne AFB	6
25	at Dayton	0
40	at Western Michigan	6
31	at Toledo	16
7	Kent State	8
14	at Miami	28
33	Ohio University	6
21	Marshall	7
218		91

Won 7, Lost 2

— 1959 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpfer

51	at Marshall	7
14	Dayton	0
34	Western Michigan	0
51	Toledo	21
25	at Kent State	8
33	Miami	16
23	at Southern Illinois	14
30	Delaware	8
13	at Ohio University	9
274		83

Won 9, Lost 0

— 1960 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jerry Colaner, Bernard Casey

14	Marshall	7
21	at Miami	12
14	at Western Michigan	13
14	at Toledo	3
28	Kent State	0
50	California Poly	6
27	Southern Illinois	6
7	Ohio University	14
21	at Texas Western	0
196		61

Won 8, Lost 1

— 1961 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Larry Smith, Raymond Kwiatkowski

40	at Marshall	0
28	Dayton	11
21	Western Michigan	0
17	Toledo	6
21	at Kent State	6
6	Miami	7
28	West Texas State	6
7	at Ohio University	6
20	at Southern Illinois	0
6	*Fresno State	36
194		78

*Mercy Bowl

Won 8, Lost 2

— 1962 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Fearnside, Gary Sherman

48	Marshall	6
14	at Dayton	7
10	at Western Michigan	6
28	at Toledo	13
45	Kent State	6
24	at Miami	24
7	at West Texas State	23
7	Ohio University	6
21	Southern Illinois	0
204		91

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1963 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: John Doyle, William Violet

27	Detroit	14
31	at Southern Illinois	6
28	Dayton	0
16	Western Michigan	7
22	Toledo	20
18	at Kent State	3
12	Miami	21
21	at Marshall	14
0	at Ohio University	16
26	Xavier	15
201		116

Won 8, Lost 2

— 1964 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Thomas Reicosky, Jerry Ward, James Wisser

35	Southern Illinois	12
21	at North Texas	7
35	Dayton	0
28	at Western Michigan	8
31	at Toledo	14
41	Kent State	0
21	at Miami	18
28	Marshall	0
0	Ohio University	21
35	at Xavier	7
275		87

Won 9, Lost 1

— 1965 —

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: William Earhart, James Violet, Dwight Wallace

21	California St., Los Angeles	0
0	at West Texas State	34
9	at Dayton	0
21	Western Michigan	17
21	Toledo	14
7	at Kent State	6
7	Miami	23
20	at Marshall	6
17	at Ohio University	7
123		107

Won 7, Lost 2

— 1966 —

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captain: Mike Weger

13	at Tampa	20
13	Dayton	0
14	at Western Michigan	16
14	at Toledo	13
12	Kent State	35
17	at Miami	14
14	Marshall	6
28	Ohio University	0
62	at Temple	20
187		124

Won 6, Lost 3

— 1967 —

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter

29	Quantico Marines	0
7	at Dayton	0
6	Western Michigan	10
0	Toledo	33
7	at Kent State	6
7	Miami	9
9	at Marshall	7
7	at Ohio University	31
17	Northern Illinois	7
42	at L.A. State	27
131		130

Won 6, Lost 4

— 1968 —

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captain: Dennis Zolciak

62	Ball State	8
20	Dayton	14
17	at Western Michigan	10
0	at Toledo	0
30	Kent State	7
7	at Miami	31
54	Marshall	28
27	Ohio University	28
6	at Northern Illinois	7
44	at Xavier	14
267		147

Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1969 —

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green, Dave Roese

6	Utah State	14
27	at Dayton	7
21	Western Michigan	10
26	Toledo	27
7	at Kent State	0
3	Miami	3
16	at Marshall	21
23	at Ohio University	16
12	at West Texas	28
38	Northern Illinois	23
179		146

Won 6, Lost 4

— 1970 —

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Dave Finley, Phil Villapiano, Vern Wireman

14	at Utah State	33
14	Dayton	14
3	at Western Michigan	23
0	at Toledo	20
44	Kent State	0
3	at Miami	7
26	Marshall	24
7	Ohio University	34
7	West Texas State	23
118		178

Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 1

— 1971 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Jerry Fields, Larry Meador, Don Plusquellic

20	at Ohio University	19
47	**East Carolina**	**20**
23	**Western Michigan**	**6**
7	**Toledo**	**24**
46	at Kent State	33
33	**Miami**	**7**
10	at Marshall	12
34	at Texas Arlington	17
27	**Xavier**	**42**
16	at Dayton	26
263		207

Won 6, Lost 4

— 1972 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Bill Pittman, Bill Montrie

17	at Purdue	14
16	at Miami	7
13	at Western Michigan	13
19	at Toledo	8
10	**Kent State**	**14**
19	at San Diego State	35
46	**Marshall**	**7**
17	**Ohio University**	**0**
5	**Dayton**	**0**
22	at Tampa	29
184		127

Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1973 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Greg Meczka, John Villapiano

41	at Syracuse	14
31	at Dayton	16
31	**Western Michigan**	**20**
49	**Toledo**	**35**
7	at Kent State	21
8	**Miami**	**31**
24	at Marshall	21
23	at Ohio University	24
31	**Eastern Michigan**	**7**
21	**Northern Illinois**	**20**
266		209

Won 7, Lost 3

— 1974 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Joe Russell, Hal Thomas

6	at East Carolina	24
41	**Dayton**	**21**
21	at Western Michigan	13
19	at Toledo	24
26	**Kent State**	**10**
10	at Miami	34
28	**Marshall**	**3**
22	**Ohio University**	**33**
17	**Arkansas State**	**0**
38	at Southern Mississippi	20
21	at San Diego State	21
249		203

Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1975 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Art Thompson, Steve Studer

23	at Brigham Young	21
16	**Southern Mississippi**	**14**
21	at Dayton	14
28	**Western Michigan**	**0**
34	**Toledo**	**17**
35	at Kent State	9
17	**Miami**	**20**
20	**Ball State**	**27**
19	at Ohio University	17
48	at Southern Illinois	6
17	at Texas Arlington	21
278		166

Won 8, Lost 3

— 1976 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Dan Saleet, Greg Davidson

22	at Syracuse	7
53	**Eastern Michigan**	**12**
15	**San Diego State**	**27**
31	at Western Michigan	28
29	at Toledo	28
17	**Kent State**	**13**
7	at Miami	9
28	**Central Michigan**	**38**
26	**Ohio University**	**31**
35	**Southern Illinois**	**7**
29	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	49
292		249

Won 6, Lost 5

— 1977 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Doug Smith, Mark Miller, Alex Prosak

17	at Grand Valley State	6
6	at Eastern Michigan	16
21	**Iowa State**	**35**
34	**Western Michigan**	**14**
21	**Toledo**	**13**
14	at Kent State	10
13	**Miami**	**33**
28	at Central Michigan	35
33	**Tennessee-Chattanooga**	**37**
39	at Ohio University	27
21	at Hawaii	41
28	at Long Beach State	29
275		296

Won 5, Lost 7

— 1978 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer

28	at Villanova	35
43	at Eastern Michigan	6
49	**Grand Valley State**	**3**
20	at Western Michigan	24
45	at Toledo	27
28	**Kent State**	**20**
7	at Miami	18
7	**Central Michigan**	**38**
14	**Ball State**	**39**
21	at Southern Mississippi	38
15	**Ohio University**	**19**
277		267

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1979 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Mike Wright, Bob Harris

32	**Eastern Michigan**	**6**
10	at Iowa State	38
0	**Central Michigan**	**24**
15	at Western Michigan	3
17	**Toledo**	**23**
28	at Kent State	17
3	**Miami**	**21**
23	at Ball State	38
14	at Kentucky	20
31	**Southern Mississippi**	**27**
21	at Ohio University	48
194		265

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1980 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Tim Ross, Dan Shetler, Craig Valentine

17	at Richmond	20
16	**Eastern Michigan**	**18**
21	**Long Beach**	**23**
20	at Kentucky	21
17	at Western Michigan	14
17	at Toledo	6
24	**Kent State**	**3**
3	at Miami	7
24	**Ball State**	**21**
10	at Central Michigan	32
20	**Ohio University**	**21**
189		186

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1981 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Doug Carr, Tom Glendening, Craig Valentine

0	at Baylor	38
21	at Ohio University	23
7	at Michigan State	10
7	**Western Michigan**	**21**
7	**Miami**	**7**
17	at Northern Illinois	10
38	**Toledo**	**0**
13	**Kent State**	**7**
14	at Ball State	10
28	at Eastern Michigan	0
3	**Central Michigan**	**6**
155		132

Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1

— 1982 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Terry Gyetvai, Shawn Potts, Andre Young

40	**Ohio University**	**0**
34	at Central Michigan	30
7	**Western Michigan**	**3**
12	at Miami	17
20	**Northern Illinois**	**18**
10	at Toledo	24
41	at Kent State	7
28	**Ball State**	**7**
24	**Eastern Michigan**	**7**
7	at Long Beach	24
14	at North Carolina	33
28	*Fresno State	29
265		199

**California Bowl*

Won 7, Lost 5

— 1983 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Martin Bayless, Mark Emans

35	at Fresno State	27
28	at Brigham Young	63
17	**Miami**	**14**
26	at Eastern Michigan	21
3	**Toledo**	**6**
23	at Western Michigan	20
23	at Northern Illinois	24
15	**Central Michigan**	**14**
45	**Ball State**	**30**
24	at Ohio University	20
38	**Kent State**	**3**
277		**242**

Won 8, Lost 3

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Falcon Record Against All Opponents

Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting
Adrian	0-1-0	1922
Akron	0-1-0	1941
Albion	1-0-0	1930
Alma	3-0-0	1943
Arkansas State	1-0-0	1974
Ashland	5-1-0	1921
Baldwin-Wallace	8-10-3	1923
Ball State	**7-3-0**	**1942**
Baylor	0-1-0	1981
Bluffton	9-2-1	1923
Bradley	4-0-0	1950
Brigham Young	1-1-0	1975
Cal Poly-SLO	1-0-0	1960
Cal State, Los Angeles	2-0-0	1965
Canisius	1-0-0	1946
Capital	2-4-5	1924
Case Tech	2-0-0	1944
Cedarville	2-0-0	1924
Central Michigan	**11-9-0**	**1924**
Dayton	16-3-1	1926
Defiance	10-5-1	1919
Delaware	2-0-0	1957
Detroit	1-0-0	1963
Drake	1-0-0	1956
East Carolina	1-1-0	1971
Eastern Kentucky	0-3-0	1940
Eastern Michigan	**11-7-1**	**1919**
Findlay	10-2-5	1920
Fresno State	1-2-0	1961
Grand Valley State	2-0-0	1977
Hawaii	0-1-0	1977
Heidelberg	2-3-1	1920
Hiram	4-1-2	1932
Hope	1-0-0	1930
Huntington	1-0-0	1922
Iowa State	0-2-0	1977
John Carroll	1-2-1	1938
Kent State	**34-12-6**	**1920**
Kentucky	0-2-0	1979
Long Beach State	0-3-0	1977
Marietta	0-1-0	1935
Marshall	18-3-0	1954
Miami (OH)	**10-28-3**	**1941**
Michigan State	0-1-0	1981
Morningside	1-0-0	1948
Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1948
Mount Union	3-3-0	1931
North Carolina	0-1-0	1982
North Texas State	1-0-0	1964
Northern Illinois	**5-2-0**	**1967**
Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1947
Oberlin	1-1-0	1945
Ohio Northern	3-5-3	1922
Ohio University	**18-17-1**	**1945**
Ohio Wesleyan	5-0-2	1942
Otterbein	2-0-2	1925
Purdue	1-0-0	1972
Quantico Marines	1-0-0	1967
Richmond	**0-1-0**	**1980**
Rider	1-0-1	1949
San Diego State	0-2-1	1972
Southern Illinois	8-0-0	1959
Southern Mississippi	3-1-0	1974
St. Bonaventure	0-2-0	1946
Syracuse	2-0-0	1973
Tampa	0-2-0	1966
Temple	1-1-0	1953
Toledo	**26-18-4**	**1919**
Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-2-0	1976
Texas-Arlington	1-1-0	1971
Texas Western	1-0-0	1960
Utah State	0-2-0	1969
Villanova	0-1-0	1978
Wayne State	8-1-1	1926
Waynesburg	0-1-0	1954
Western Michigan	**22-6-2**	**1954**
Western Reserve	0-1-1	1931
West Texas State	1-4-0	1961
Wichita State	1-0-0	1958
William and Mary	0-1-0	1947
Wittenberg	5-2-0	1936
Wooster	1-0-1	1940
Xavier	6-2-0	1943
Youngstown State	3-1-0	1950
Others (Non-College)	5-2-0	---

BG's Academic All-MAC Selections

First Team Only

1983 Joe Kastl, OL
Larry Stratton, DL

1982 Chip Otten, TB
Dave Hagaman, OT
Larry Stratton, DE
Joe Prchlik, NT

1981 Dave Hagaman, OT
Dayne Palsgrove, QB
Larry Stratton, DE

1980 Chip Otten, TB
Dan Shetler, WR

1979 Mike Callesen, DE
Jac Tomasello, DB

1978 Mike Wright, QB
Mike Callesen, LB

1977 Greg Kampe, DB
Dave Dudley, WR
Mark Miller, QB
Mark Wichman, OT

1976 Dave Preston, TB
Dave Dudley, WR
Greg Kampe, DB

1975 John Boles, WR
Dave Preston, TB

1974 John Boles, WR
Joe Russell, LB

1973 Joe Russell, LB
Hal Watz, QB
Dave McMichael, T

1972 Dave McMichael, C
Hal Watz, QB

1971 Don Plusquellic, QB
Garry Schaefer, DHB

1970 Laurie Kelly, S
Don Plusquellic, QB

1969 Laurie Kelly, S

1968 Al Silva, G
Laurie Kelly, S

1967 Ernest George, T
Jim Perry, HB

1966 Frank Harpold, T
Heath Wingate, C
Jim Perry, HB

1965 Heath Wingate, C

BG's Academic All-American Selections

1969 — Laurie Kelly (DB) - 3rd Team
1974 — John Boles (WR) - 2nd Team
1975 — John Boles (WR) - 1st Team
Joe Russell (LB) - 2nd Team
1976 — Dave Preston (TB) - 2nd Team

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Winners

1976 — Dave Preston
1977 — Mark Miller

National Football Foundation Post-Graduate Scholarship

1977 — Mark Wichman

All-Star Games

College All-Star
1960 Bernie Casey, TB
1962 Bob Reynolds, OT
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE
1974 Tony Bell, DB

All-American Bowl
1958 Tom Colaner, E
1959 Bob Zimpfer, T
1962 Bob Reynolds, T

North-South
1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

Senior Bowl
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE

East-West Shrine
1960 Bernie Casey, HB
1973 Tony Bell, DB
1975 Steve Studer, C
1978 Jeff Groth, FL

Blue-Gray
1955 Jack Hecker, E
1956 Jack Giroux, FB
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1983 Martin Bayless, DB

Canadian-American Bowl
1977 Mark Miller
1978 Dirk Abernathy

Bowling Green Team Awards

Most Valuable Player Award

1952 Fred Durig, FB
1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB
1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB
1955 Carlos Jackson, HB
1956 Jack Giroux, HB
1957 Tim Murnen, LB
1958 Harold Furcron, HB
1959 Bob Colburn, QB
1960 Jerry Colaner, G
Don Lisbon, FB
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1962 Don Lisbon, HB
Gray Sherman, G
1963 Jim Wisser, FB
1964 Jay Cunningham, HB
1965 Mike Weger, DHB
1966 Mike Weger, DHB
1967 Dave Seiter, DE
1968 Dennis Zolciak, LB
1969 Joe Green, MG
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1971 Paul Miles, TB
1972 Fred Sturt, G
Phil Polak, FB
Earl Hargrove, MG
1973 Paul Miles, TB
1974 Dave Preston, TB
1975 Dan Saleet, FB
1976 Mark Miller, QB
1977 Mark Miller, QB
1978 Jeff Groth, FL
1979 Mike Wright, QB
1980 Todd Gates, DT
1981 Craig Valentine, NT
1982 Andre Young, DT
1983 Martin Bayless, DB

Carlos Jackson Memorial Award

Awarded for the first time in 1974 to the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. The late Carlos Jackson was a football letterman in 1955 and 1956 and assistant football coach from 1968-1973.

1974 Dave Kulik
1975 Mark Conklin
1976 Bill Eyssen
1977 None
1978 Dirk Abernathy
1979 John Fitzpatrick
1980 John Park
1981 Carl Rosser
1982 Terry Gyetvai
1983 Lamont Wagner

President's Award

Given for the first time in 1979, the President's Award is given to the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

1979 Mike Callesen
1980 Dan Shetler
1981 Doug Carr
1982 Dave Hagaman
1983 Joe Kastl

Coaches' Award

Given for the first time in 1979, the Coaches' Award is given to the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon football.

1979 Doug Wiener
1980 Alvin Howard
1981 Rick Iverson
1982 Rick Deutsch
1983 Dayne Palsgrove

Doyt L. Perry Award

Given for the first time in 1979, the Doyt L. Perry Award is given to a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

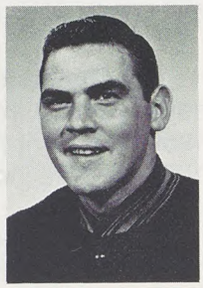
1979 Ted Wolfram
1980 Glenn Sharp
1981 Don Contris
1982 Ken Schoeni
1983 Sandi Middleton

Bowling Green's All-America Gallery

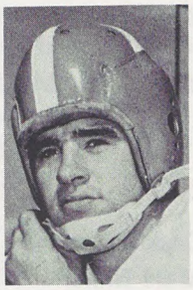
Twelve Falcons have been named to various All-America teams. The most recent was Martin Bayless who was named to the third team by the Associated Press. Bowling Green's 12 All-America selections are pictured below.

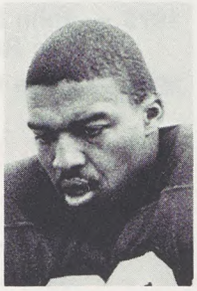
Fred Durig, FB
1952

James Ladd, E
1953

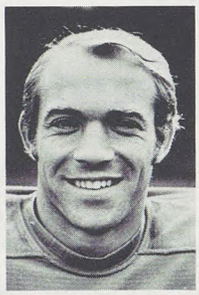

Jack Hecker, E
1955

Jack Giroux, FB
1956

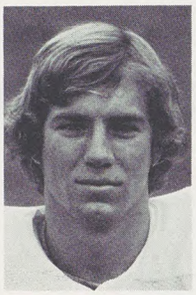

Tim Murnen, G
1957

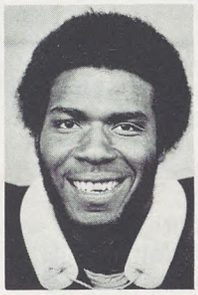

Bernie Casey, HB
1959

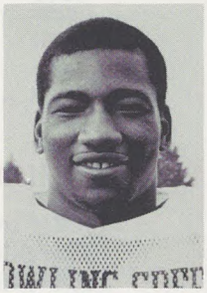
Bob Zimpfer, SE
1959


Mike Weger, DB
1965

Dave Preston, HB
1975


Mark Miller, QB
1977


Andre Young, DT
1982


Martin Bayless, DB
1983

Awards & Honors Won By Falcon Players

Sports Illustrated Lineman of the Week

John Villapiano, LB, vs. Syracuse, 1973

UPI National Backfield of the Week

Paul Miles, TB, vs. Kent State, 1972

ABC-CBS Chevrolet Player of the Game

Phil Polak, FB, vs. Miami, 1972
John Villapiano, LB, vs. Miami, 1972
Mark Miller, QB, vs. Central Michigan, 1977
Todd Gates, DT, vs. Central Michigan, 1980
Chip Otten, TB, vs. Miami, 1982

California Bowl Players of the Game

Chip Otten, TB, vs. Fresno State, 1982
Jac Tomasello, DB, vs. Fresno State, 1982

Blue-Gray Defensive Player of the Game

Martin Bayless, 1983

MAC Outstanding Player

1969 — Joe Green, MG
1970 — Phil Villapiano, DE

MAC Outstanding Offensive Player

1983 — Brian McClure

MAC Rookie of the Year

1982 — Brian McClure, QB

All-Ohio Shrine Bowl

1972 John Czerwinski, T
Earl Hargrove, MG

1973 John Jacquot, DT
Phil Polak, FB
Tom Hall, LB

1974 Joe Russell, LB
Nick Obrovac, OT

1975 Gene Jones, OT
Kevin Clayton, LB
Art Thompson, DB

1976 John Obrock, OT
Tommy Steele, OG
Steve Kuehl, TB
Dave Brown, MG

Falcon Football: MAC's Most Successful

With their 15-8 record over the last two seasons, the Bowling Green State University Falcons have again established themselves as the most successful program in the Mid-American Conference.

It's indicative of a long, illustrious past for Falcon football — a past that includes numerous All-Americans, conference championships and even a national championship in 1959.

When Coach Denny Stolz coached Bowling Green to the 1982 Mid-American Conference Championship, it marked the seventh such title since the Falcons joined the conference in 1952. The Falcons have had just five losing seasons in the last 29 years, and now have a 65-year football record of 323-201-47 for a winning percentage of .607.

This history of Bowling Green football dates back to 1919, but it was on the 40th anniversary of that initial season that the Falcons enjoyed their finest moment on the football field.

The 1959 team, led by All-American Bernie Casey and first team All-Mid-American Conference players Ron Blackledge, Bob Zimpfer and Bob Colburn, led Doyt Perry's Falcons to the NCAA small college national championship and the school's first unbeaten, untied season with a 9-0 record.

The next season began the winningest decade in the history of Falcon football. From 1960 through 1969, the Falcons won 71 games, lost 22 and tied two for a winning percentage of .758. Among the nation's 118 major colleges, only Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi produced better records than Bowling Green during the 1960s.

Eleven Falcon players from that period went on to the National Football League, including Casey, Mike Weger, Jamie Rivers and Bob Reynolds, who spent the longest time in pro football among Bowling Green graduates, 12 years with the Cardinals and Patriots from 1963 to 1975.

Two Falcons from the 1983 team were among the Class of '84 NFL draftees. All-American defensive back Martin Bayless went in the fourth round to St. Louis, and All-MAC linebacker Mark Emans went in the 12th to Green Bay.

Former Falcons who are still active in pro football include Doug Smith of the Los Angeles Rams, Jeff Groth of the New Orleans Saints and Mike Obrovac of the Cincinnati Bengals. Several others are currently on CFL and USFL rosters.

Some of the nation's best head coaches have spent time at Bowling Green. Bo Schembechler of Michigan was an assistant coach here in 1955, Bill Mallory of Indiana was an assistant from 1968 to 1970, and Rey Dempsey of Memphis State was BG's offensive line coach in 1971 and 1972.

Bowling Green graduates now coaching include Dave McClain of Wisconsin ('60), Larry Smith of Arizona ('62), Dwight Wallace of Ball State ('66), and Don Nehlen of West Virginia, a 1958 graduate who also served as head coach from 1968 to 1976.

Bowling Green's history of success is not limited to football. The 1983-84 Falcon ice hockey team won the NCAA Division I national championship last March in Lake Placid, NY. Two All-Americans played on that team. And names out of BG's hockey past include Ken Morrow, who helped the U.S. Olympic hockey team to the Gold Medal at Lake Placid in 1980 and three months later helped the New York Islanders to the Stanley Cup, was an All-American at BG; George McPhee won the Hobey Baker Award, college hockey's version of the Heisman Trophy, in 1982 while leading BG to one of five NCAA tournament appearances in the last seven years.

Beyond that, former National Basketball Association standouts Nate Thurmond and Howard Komives were teammates at BG in the '60s; Doug Bair of the Detroit Tigers and a member of the 1982 World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals and Orel Hershiser of the LA Dodgers both pitched for Bowling Green in the '70s; 1972 Olympic Gold Medalist Dave Wottle (the 800-meter champion with the golf cap) is a BGSU grad; Mike McCullough of the PGA tour played collegiate golf here; and Scott Hamilton, the 1984 Olympic gold medalist and a four-time world champion figure skater, is a native of Bowling Green and learned his skating skills in the BGSU Ice Arena.

Bowling Green Athletic Hall Of Fame

One of the highest honors available to a Bowling Green State University athlete is induction into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. Any former Falcon athlete who has been out of school for at least five years, coach or contributor to BGSU athletics is eligible for induction. With the addition of four new members last winter including former center Hayden Olds and all-time leading passer Mark Miller, there are now 84 members of the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. The 49 Hall of Famers with a football background are listed below.

Carl C. Bachman '25
Ronald Blackledge '60
Wayne M. Bordner '46
Steve L. Brudzinski '41
Charles Buckenmeyer '46
Bernard T. Casey '61
Chester A. Chapman '32
Charles S. Clucas '21
Robert Colburn '60
Victor DeOrio '59
Fred E. Durig '53
Howard I. Filiere '29
Jack E. Giroux '57
Joseph D. Green '70
John A. Hartman '35
Jack Hecker '56
James R. Inman '37
Carlos Jackson '58
Dewey B. Johnson '46
James C. Knierim '48
James W. Ladd '54
Ivan E. Lake '24
Macs Leitman '30
Donald Lisbon '63
David B. Martin '47
Mark Miller '78
Kenneth W. Mollenkopf '31
John T. Murnen '58
Donald E. Nehlen '58
Hayden Olds '27
Doyt L. Perry '32
R. David Preston '77
Robert L. Reynolds '64
James A. Rivers '67
Kenneth E. Russell '57
Allan Sawdy, Trainer
Robert Schnelker '51
Glenn M. Sharp, Manager
Edmund J. Siminski '40
Franklin G. Skibbie '26
Warren E. Steller, Coach
Clifford A. Stevenson '32
Phillip Villapiano '71
Michael R. Weger '67
Robert H. Whittaker, Coach
Earl F. Whittmer '24
Jack B. Woodland '49
Robert A. Younkin '26
Robert Zimpfer '60

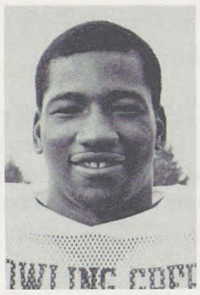
Falcon Pros

At least 37 former Falcon football standouts have been drafted by or played for a team in the National Football League, American Football League, World Football League, Canadian Football League or the United States Football League. Among the most prominent Falcon alumni who played starring roles in professional football are Bernie Casey, a wide receiver with the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers in the 1960's; Bob Reynolds, an offensive tackle with the St. Louis Cardinals for more than a decade; Jamie Rivers, a linebacker for three pro teams for nine years; Bob Schnelker, an offensive end with the New York Giants in their prime; Phil Villapiano, an all-pro linebacker with the Oakland Raiders and the Buffalo Bills; and Mike Weger, a standout defensive back with the Detroit Lions.

Two members of the 1983 Falcon team are trying to catch on with NFL teams this summer. Martin Bayless, a defensive back, was a fourth round draft choice of the St. Louis Cardinals, while linebacker Mark Emans was a twelfth round choice of the Green Bay Packers. Bayless was also one of the first players chosen in the USFL draft, going to Memphis in the first round, the 21st player chosen overall.

The following is a list of former Falcons and their professional teams.

Dirk Abernathy - Oakland, 1979
Larry Baker - AFL
Martin Bayless - St. Louis, 1984
Tony Bell - Baltimore, 1973
Ed Bettridge -
Bernie Casey - SF, LA, 1961-68
Jay Cunningham - Boston, 1965-67
Mark Emans - Green Bay, 1984
Joe Green - NY Giants, 1970-71
Jeff Groth - Miami, Houston, New Orleans, 1979-SA
Jerry Jones - New Orleans, 1966-68
Gene Jones - New Orleans, 1976
Jim Ladd - Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56
Don Lisbon - San Francisco, 1963-67
Paul Miles - Memphis (WFL), 1974
Mark Miller - Cleveland, Green Bay, Kansas City, Oakland (NFL), Michigan (USFL), 1978-83
Tom Moriarty - Atlanta, Pittsburgh, 1977-81
Mike Obrovac - Cincinnati, 1981-SA
John Park - British Columbia (CFL), 1981-SA
Rick Perrin - NY Giants, 1969-70
Shawn Potts - Cleveland, 1983, Pittsburgh, Chicago (USFL), 1984
Dave Preston - NE, Denver, 1977-83, Denver (USFL), 1984
Bob Reynolds - St. Louis, Boston, 1963-75
Roger Reynolds - NY Giants, 1969-70
Jamie Rivers - St. Louis, NY Jets, Houston, 1968-76
Ken Russell - Detroit, 1957-59
Dan Saleet - Cleveland, 1978
Tom Saleet - NY Jets, 1978
Bob Schnelker - Philadelphia, NY Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, 1952-62
Doug Smith - Los Angeles, 1978-SA
Fred Sturt - St. Louis, Washington, New England, New Orleans, 1972-82
Phil Villapiano - Oakland, Buffalo, 1971-83
Roger Wallace - Jacksonville (WFL)
Mike Weger - Detroit, San Diego, Houston, 1967-78
Jack Williams - St. Louis, Ottawa (CFL), 1978-SA
Heath Wingate - Washington, 1967
Andre Young - Cincinnati, Calgary (CFL), 1983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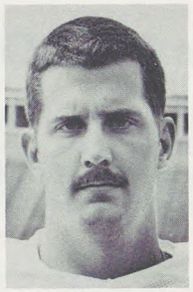
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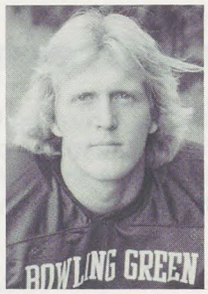

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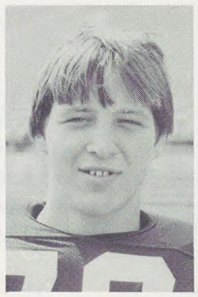
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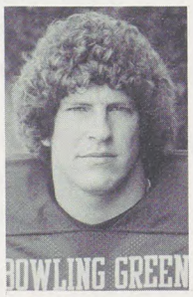

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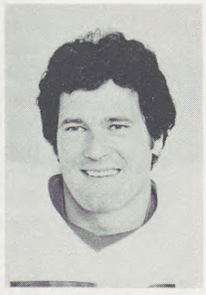
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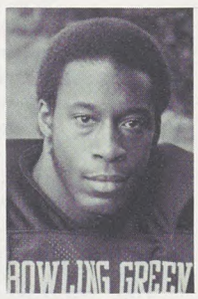

Jack Williams

1984 Composite Schedule

	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17
Richmond	at James Madison	**at Bowling Green**		at Virginia Tech	Western Kentucky	Wake Forest	at Massa-chusetts		Virginia Military	Colgate	at North-eastern	William & Mary
Oklahoma State		at Arizona State	**Bowling Green**	San Diego State	at Tulsa	at Nebraska		Kansas	Colorado	at Kansas State	Missouri	Iowa State
Miami		at Western Michigan	at Houston	**Bowling Green**	at Washing-ton	at Kent State	Toledo	Central Michigan	at Northern Illinois	at Ohio University	Eastern Michigan	
Eastern Michigan	at Youngs-town St.		at Marshall	Ohio University	**at Bowling Green**	Central Michigan	at Northern Illinois	at Toledo	Ball State	Kent State	at Miami	Western Michigan
Toledo		at Ball State		Eastern Illinois	at Ohio University	**Bowling Green**	at Miami	Eastern Michigan	at Kent State	Western Michigan	Northern Illinois	at Central Michigan
Western Michigan		Miami	Illinois State	at Central Michigan	Marshall	Northern Illinois	**at Bowling Green**	at Ball State	Ohio University	at Toledo	Kent State	at Eastern Michigan
Northern Illinois	West Texas State	at Wisconsin		Kent State	Ball State	at Western Michigan	Eastern Michigan	**at Bowling Green**	Miami	Central Michigan	at Toledo	at Ohio University
Central Michigan	Northern Michigan		East Carolina	Western Michigan	at Kent State	at Eastern Michigan	Ohio University	at Miami	**Bowling Green**	at Northern Illinois	Ball State	Toledo
Ball State	at Massa-chusetts	at Toledo	Ohio University	at Washing-ton State	at Northern Illinois	Indiana State	Kent State	Western Michigan	at Eastern Michigan	**Bowling Green**	at Central Michigan	
Ohio University	at West Virginia	at N. Carolina State	at Ball State	at Eastern Michigan	Toledo		at Central Michigan	Kent State	at Western Michigan	Miami	**at Bowling Green**	Northern Illinois
Kent State	Akron	at Kentucky		at Northern Illinois	Central Michigan	Miami	at Ball State	at Ohio University	Toledo	at Eastern Michigan	at Western Michigan	**Bowling Green**

NOTE: Nov. 22 — Miami at Cincinnati **Nov. 24** — Oklahoma State at Oklahoma **Nov. 30** — Toledo vs. Temple at Atlantic City, NJ

1984 Cheerleaders

Top Row, left to right: Jerome Fresch, Jr., Sandusky, OH; Wiley Blevins, So., Norwalk, OH; Matt Morbitt, Jr., Marion, OH; Tim Kime, Sr., Toledo, OH; Chet Johnson, Jr., Crestline, OH. *Middle Row, left to right:* Michele Murphy, Jr., Cincinnati, OH; Kristy Bogard, Jr., Fostoria, OH; David Fite, Sr., Port Charlotte, FL. *Bottom Row, left to right:* Patti Kontak, (Captain), Sr., Elmore, OH; Deb Dean, Jr., Worthington, OH; Stephanie Corrado, So., Columbus, OH; DeeDee Wessel, So., Hamilton, OH.

Falcon Footnotes

Bowling Green has the winningest record in the Mid-American Conference over the last two seasons. The Falcons have posted a record of 14-4 in MAC games and claimed one MAC Championship and one second place finish. Overall, Bowling Green is 15-8 over the past two years. Northern Illinois is second to BG in MAC record with a 13-5 mark.

Of the top 25 returning quarterbacks in NCAA Division 1-A this season, Brian McClure has thrown for more yards than any of the other signal callers. He ranks 11th in passing efficiency and second in total offense behind only Kurt Page of Vanderbilt. Wide receiver Stan Hunter is the top returning receiver in the nation with 1,107 yards in 1983.

Six Falcons have been placed on the pre-season all-MAC team by Athlon Publications. The six include tight end Mark Dowdell, center Brian Johnson, wide receiver Stan Hunter, quarterback Brian McClure, placekicker Gehad Youssef and defensive back Melvin Marshall.

The Falcons enter the 1984 season with a four-game winning streak. Bowling Green defeated Central Michigan, Ball State, Ohio University and Kent State in the final four games of the 1983 season.

Brian McClure and Mark Dowdell both set NCAA records in BGSU's final game of the 1983 season. However, one of McClure's records was broken later in the season and Dowdell wound up tied. McClure finished the season with 298 pass completions, breaking Bill Anderson's 1965 mark of 296 while Anderson was playing at Tulsa. Brigham Young quarterback Steve Young finished the season with 306 completions. Dowdell broke Long Beach State tight end Darren Long's 1982 record for receptions in a season. Dowdell caught 70 passes last year but Vanderbilt TE Chuck Scott tied that mark a week later. McClure's record of 3,264 yards passing by a sophomore is a new NCAA Division 1-A mark.

In 18 years of action at Doyt Perry Field, the Falcons have posted a home record of 53-34-2. In 1982, the Falcons posted a perfect 5-0 record and have currently won nine of their last 10 games at home.

Denny Stolz is the twelfth football coach in Bowling Green history. However, the first five served just one season each. Since 1924, Bowling Green has had just seven head football coaches, Warren Steller (1924-34), Harry Ockerman (1935-40), Bob Whittaker (1941-54), Doyt Perry (1955-64), Bob Gibson (1965-67), Don Nehlen (1968-76), and Denny Stolz (1977-SA). Perry is BG's winningest coach with 77 victories, followed by Whittaker (66), Nehlen (53), Steller (40) and Stolz (37).

Bowling Green has appeared in two post-season bowl games. The first was in 1961 in the Mercy Bowl in Los Angeles. Fresno State beat the Falcons, 36-6 before 33,145 fans at the Los Angeles Coliseum on November 23, 1961. The Mercy Bowl was a benefit game for the survivors and the families of the deceased in a tragic plane crash the year before. The football team from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo had played at Bowling Green on October 29, 1960. That night the chartered plane carrying the Cal Poly team back to California crashed on take-off from Toledo Express Airport, killing 22 people, including 17 Cal Poly players. The Mercy Bowl game raised more than $150,000 for the Cal Poly Memorial Fund. Bowling Green's second Bowl appearance came in 1982 in California Bowl II. Bowling Green lost to Fresno State 29-28 on a last second touchdown by the Bulldogs.

Among this year's Bowling Green opponents, only Richmond and Miami have winning records against the Falcons. The Falcons hold the advantage in the series against Ball State (7-3), Central Michigan (11-9), Eastern Michigan (11-7-1), Kent State (34-12-6), Northern Illinois (5-2), Ohio University (18-17-1), Toledo (26-18-4), and Western Michigan (22-6-2). Richmond defeated the Falcons 20-17 in 1981 in the only meeting between the two teams, and Miami holds a series edge of 28-10-3 over BG. The Falcons will meet Oklahoma State for the first time this fall.

There are eight states represented on the BGSU roster in 1984. Ohio leads the way with 74 players while Michigan has 19. Two players are from Arizona (Greg Meehan & Rick Mitchell) with one player each from Illinois (Ron Barker), Nevada (Joe Boxley), Louisiana (Sean Dykes), Iowa (Jeff Herrera) and Pennsylvania (Bernard White).

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California Bowl

The champions of the Mid-American Conference and the Pacific Coast Athletic Association will battle in Fresno State University's 30,000-seat Bulldog Stadium when California Bowl IV kicks off on Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Cal Bowl, one of the NCAA's youngest bowl games and a benefit for Fresno's Valley Children's Hospitals, has developed a flair for the dramatic in it's three year history. In the inaugural bowl game in 1981, Tony Lee's 41-yard field goal with just seconds left in the contest lifted Toledo to a frantic, 27-25 victory over San Jose State. Cal Bowl II saw Fresno State, playing before a home crowd of more than 30,000, overcome a 21-point deficit in the final 12 minutes to edge Bowling Green, 29-28. Last year, MAC champion Northern Illinois' third quarter touchdown proved to be the difference in a 20-13 Huskies' victory over PCAA titlist Fullerton State.

Mizlou and ESPN, which have televised the last three California Bowls, will again televise this year's event. In excess of 5 million viewers saw last year's contest. Cal Bowl IV will kick off at 1 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The game itself caps a spectacular week of cultural and sporting activities that are designed to include people from all over the San Joaquin Valley as well as the area served by the NCAA and the MAC. Fans are in for "Football 'N More in 84."

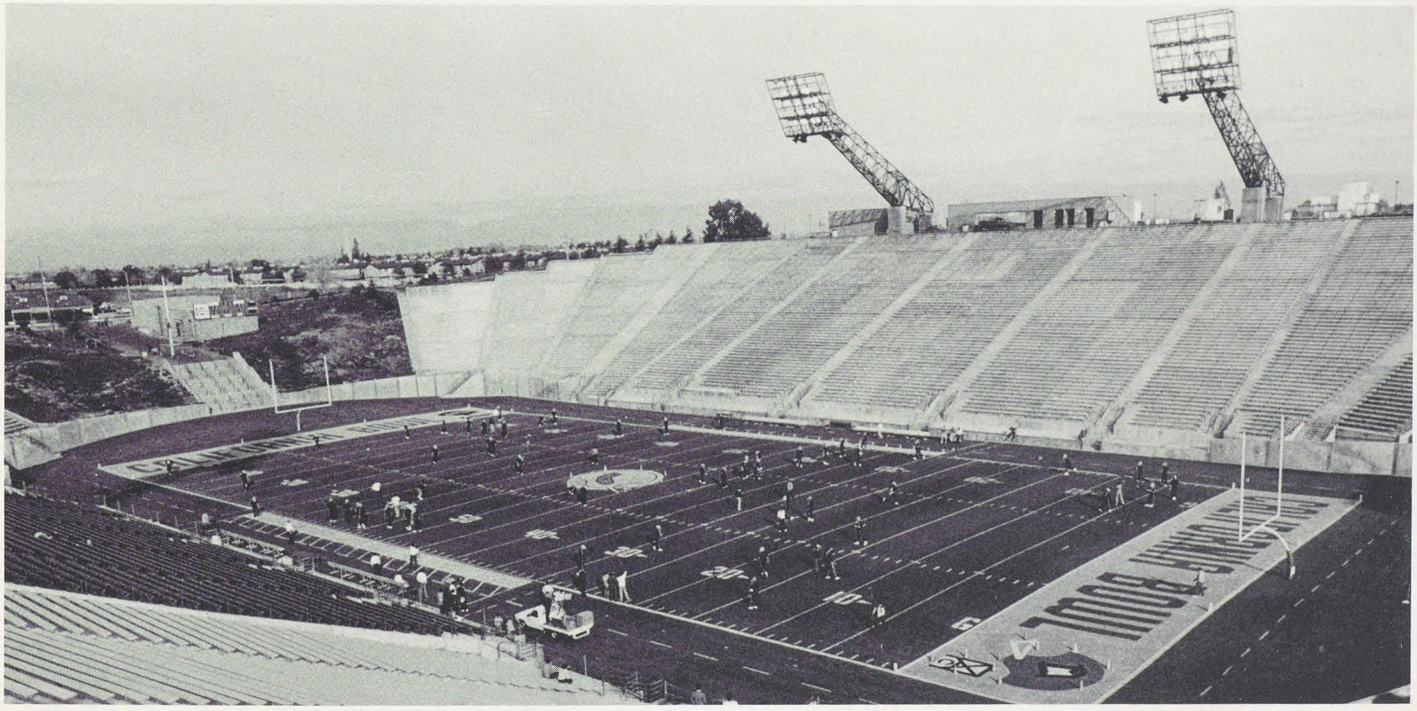
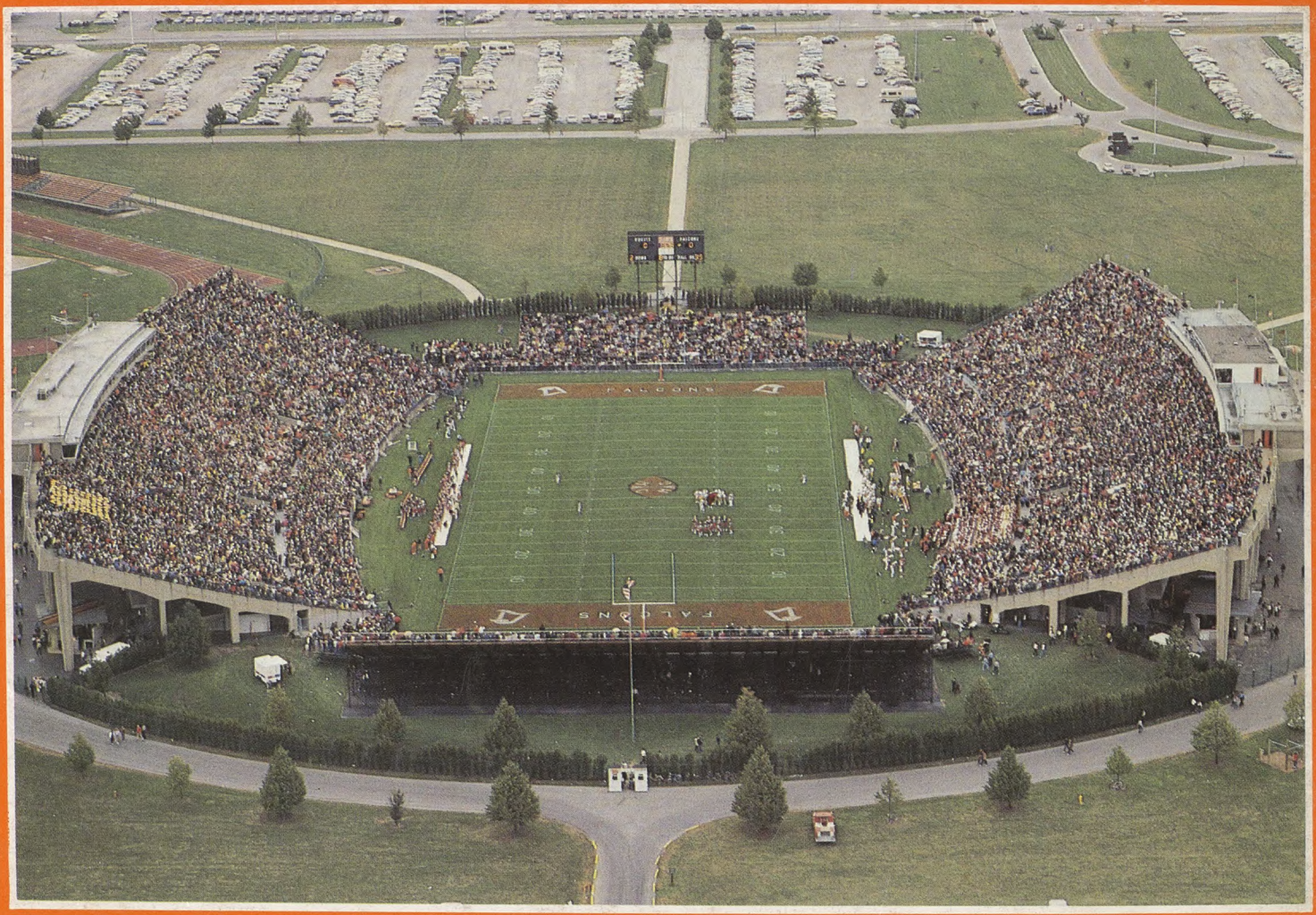
One of the many highlights of bowl week is the visit by the football players to Valley Children's Hospital, which serves as a charitable beneficiary for the game. Last year's donation to the hospital was $20,000, raising the three-year donation to nearly $40,000.

Sponsored by the Greater San Joaquin Valley Sports Association, the California Bowl was born on April 24, 1979, when the NCAA Extra Events Committee granted its sanctioning. The "closed end" agreement between the PCAA and MAC is one of the only two such bowl pacts locking in both participants from specific conferences. The two leagues have shared in over $700,000 in gate receipts generated from the three previous bowl games.

Tickets to California Bowl IV are priced at $19, $16, $13, $11 and $9 with $1 for each ticket an optional gift going directly to Valley Children's Hospital. A junior ticket, for people 18 years of age and under, is available for just $5. Tickets are presently on sale to the public through mail order. Enclose check or money order payable to: California Bowl, 4974 E. Clinton, Suite 125, Fresno, CA 93727.

PCAA football playing schools challenging for a bid to the Cal Bowl are Fullerton State, Cal State Long Beach, Fresno State, San Jose State, Nevada-Las Vegas, Pacific, Utah State and New Mexico State.

Mid-American Conference teams vying for a trip to Cal Bowl IV are Ball State, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Kent State, Miami (Ohio), Northern Illinois, Ohio, Toledo and Western Michigan.



September 8	**RICHMOND** (Band Day)
September 15	at Oklahoma State
September 22	at Miami
September 29	**EASTERN MICHIGAN** (Varsity BG Day)
October 6	at Toledo
October 13	**WESTERN MICHIGAN** (Homecoming)
October 20	**NORTHERN ILLINOIS** (Preview Day)
October 27	at Central Michigan
November 3	at Ball State
November 10	**OHIO UNIVERSITY** (Parent's Day)
November 17	at Kent State